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R.A.F. on Bombing "Tour" Of Italian, Nazi Positions

Most Widespread Assaults of War Carried Out in Sunday Attacks

London, Oct. 21.

WINGING over wide areas, of German and Italian territory ranging from Berlin to northern Italy, Royal Air Force planes last night and early this morning released scores of bombs, the Air Ministry announced today.

The R.A.F. bombers "carried out extensive operations," the communique said, attacking Berlin, numerous points in Germany and also parts of northern Italy.

Targets were attacked both in Germany and northern Italy, the Air Ministry said, with the British bombers concentrating their raids on Germany.

"Attacks also were made on the invasion ports," the communique concluded.

The all-clear sounded at 4 a.m. and the raiders did not return again before dawn. People, however, continued to remain in shelters, expecting the Germans to return.

Delayed action bombs were dropped on some districts, but the damage and casualties generally were believed much lighter than on recent nights.

Many German bombers were repulsed by the outer defense, while others were forced to unload their bombs in a hurry and speed away.

The R.A.F. attack on the French coast was still continuing at midnight last. A new wave of British planes crossed the Channel every ten or twelve minutes. During the five hours of the attack up to midnight hundreds of bombs had been dropped on German positions along the French coast.

After each terrific series of British bomb explosions there was a lull of about ten minutes until another wave of British planes arrived. The British bombers all appeared to be dumping their entire bomb loads at once over the German bases.

Moon Aids Raiders

The British raids were aided last night by a full moon although mist hanging over the Channel made it difficult to observe from here the flashes of the British bombs.

Hundreds of persons lined the waterfront here last night to see what they could of the R.A.F. attacks. They said it looked like perfect weather for a German invasion, but believed the R.A.F. had "got there first."

A Messerschmitt plane was shot down over Dover yesterday. The German pilot, slightly wounded, landed in a field by parachute. He was taken into custody by a farmer.

British long range guns fired twenty rounds at German ships attempting to reach Boulogne from Calais yesterday morning. An R.A.F. reconnaissance plane spotted the German ships and directed the artillery fire. Because of the heavy mist, observers could not see the result of the bombardment. The detonation of the British guns shook the entire city of Dover.

Biggest Shelling of War

The same guns, joined by other batteries, opened the biggest British bombardment of the war shortly before noon in reply to German attempts to shell British ships entering Dover. The British bombardment was aimed in the direction of Cap Gris Nez.

During the German bombardment, shells arrived in waters off Dover in twos and threes every few minutes. The heavy mist made it impossible to see just what was happening on the Channel, but it appeared that the Germans were attempting to shell blindly all British ships moving through the Channel.

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Italy Attacked Again by R.A.F.

Swiss Report Flight of British Craft Overhead From Jura Frontier

Zurich, Oct. 21.

Coincident with the heaviest British air attack of the war against German invasion bases on the French coast last night, the R.A.F. apparently also renewed its aerial assaults on Italy.

Swiss anti-aircraft guns opened fire at several points because of British planes violating Swiss territory, the Army Staff announced.

During the night, the communique alleged English fliers violated Swiss territory several times in flying over the Jura frontier toward the southeast (obviously toward Italy).

Air raid alarms sounded in Zurich, Berne and Geneva for the first time in more than a month. Heretofore air raid alarms in Switzerland invariably have been followed by British bomb attacks on the industrial areas of northern Italy.

The all clear sounded in Zurich and Berne a half hour after the first alarm. The air raid alarm in Geneva came about the time the all clear was being sounded at Zurich and Berne.

A second air raid alarm sounded in Zurich today at 1.22 a.m. No other details were available immediately and it was not learned whether second alarms also were sounded in Berne or Geneva.—United Press.

Nazi Reply Does Small Damage

London, Oct. 21.

Windows were shattered over a wide area but on the whole damage was remarkably light in relation to the ferocity of the German reply to the British bombardment across the Straits of Dover yesterday.

An early estimate put the casualties at only one killed and two wounded. The duel lasted two hours.—Reuter.

Premier Giving Empire Broadcast

Reiteration of British War Aims Expected in Pungent Address

London, Oct. 21.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, will make a radio broadcast to the Empire today at 8.35 p.m. (4.35 a.m. Tuesday Shanghai time).

The speech will be broadcast first in English and then in French, and will be relayed overseas by short wave transmitters. American stations are expected to rebroadcast the speech.

Informed sources believe Mr. Churchill will reiterate Britain's war aims and point out the only hope for saving the constitution of France lies in a British victory.

The preliminary draft of the Prime Minister's speech is understood to be full of pungent Churchill expressions. Characteristically, however, it is subject to last minute amendments.—United Press.

U.S. Embassy in London Shaken

London, Oct. 21.

The United States Embassy building here recently was rocked by a bomb explosion and all of its windows shattered, it was officially revealed today.

The bomb exploded near the building during a recent night raid and shook the Embassy, although Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the United States Ambassador, was absent at the time, several members of the Embassy were fortunately in the Embassy's shelter.—United Press.

London Child Patients Escape Miraculously in Air Raid

Youngsters Safely Evacuated By Nurses After Terrific Explosions Between Two Wards

London, Oct. 21.

Scores of child patients in a hospital miraculously escaped death last night when two heavy high explosive bombs crashed between two wards in a hospital, it was revealed today.

The children in the wards, which were packed at the time of bombing, were safely evacuated by their nurses after explosions which rocked their beds and caused them to be showered with plaster. Their wards, however, were not damaged by some strange quirk of fate with the exception of the windows, which were all blown out.—United Press.

Raiders Fly High

London, Oct. 21.

Thirty thousand feet and more is commonly the height at which raiders cross the coast and make for London, says Reuter's air correspondent. Interception well over five miles up is difficult since the manoeuvrability of defending fighters is very much reduced near the ceiling, where controls are apt to be sluggish.

At that height the enemy is well-out of range of ground fire. The new Nazi tactics coupled with superiority of numbers account chiefly for the small losses the Luftwaffe has suffered lately and for the fact that on several occasions they have been no more, and sometimes less, than the British losses.

The almost exclusive use of Messerschmitt 109's and 110's greatly reduces the area of attack on England—on Sunday for instance it was confined almost entirely to the south-east corner, and damage that can be done to the war effort of the country is slight as much for that reason as due to the fact that bomb loads are small.

At the same time their nuisance value is high if only because they can keep up "hit and run" raids and attacks on a grand scale from the south coast to London. This with the constant night raids served to keep the outer and inner defences of the capital on the qui vive and the population always on the hop, which is undoubtedly one of the main Nazi objectives.

German day raiders are also protecting themselves with additional armour. More penetrating armament is the answer to that Nazi safety measure and that has not escaped the notice of Britain's air strategists.—Reuter.

British, Nazi Planes Clash Over London

Attacks Reduced to Only Single Planes Flying at High Altitudes

London, Oct. 21.

British and German planes clashed repeatedly yesterday in the brilliant sunshine over London and southern England and German raiders were still crossing the misty English Channel last night to the booming challenge of British anti-aircraft batteries.

The air raid tempo slackened after midnight, and early today only single planes, flying at high altitudes, continued the attack.

The comparative lull in the early morning hours Monday, however, was punctured by occasional high explosive and incendiary bombs.

Anti-aircraft batteries around London took over defence of the city from R.A.F. pursuit planes at dusk last night as the Germans launched another night attack. The explosion of German bombs rumbled through the streets of London as scores of anti-aircraft batteries sent up a thundering barrage at German bombers dashing across the centre of the city.

Early Raids Heavy

During the early part of the night raid the barking ground guns in London's outer defence ring kept up an unbroken barrage at a continuous succession of German planes which defied the unfavourable flying weather.

The German planes appeared in formation over counties surrounding London and then broke up into small groups which attacked London from all directions.

The *Luftwaffe* also was reported over Liverpool, Wales, a town in south-west England and other undisclosed points, indicating the widespread nature of the assault.

Girl Killed

On the outskirts of London last night a girl was killed and her father and mother were wounded when a German bomb destroyed their home and several adjoining houses. Occupants of nearby Anderson shelters escaped injury.

Late in the evening the German planes appeared to be dropping most of their bombs on the outskirts and turning tail before coming within range of London's inner defences.

London has had little rest in more than 24 hours because of five closely spaced air alarms which have kept people alert night and day. The last all clear of the day had barely sounded yesterday when the German night attack began and London's millions were forced to scramble back into their shelters.

Flares Warn of Raids

Flares were showered down on the London area at the outset of last night's raid. A few minutes later a large number of high explosive bombs were dumped on the capital.

The intensity of the anti-aircraft fire and the number of exploding bombs heard early in the night attack indicated the Germans were battering stubbornly at the capital in some force.

Two heavy bombs fell yesterday on a well-known thoroughfare where Sunday crowds were strolling. Garages and automobiles on the opposite side of the road were damaged.

During the third air alarm of the day yesterday anti-aircraft guns attacked low flying German planes while R.A.F. fighters engaged German fighter-bombers which swooped in over the London area at higher altitudes.

In the last alarm of the afternoon the German attack was some time in getting under way. Sunday strollers ignored the air raid warning and continued their walks until dog-fights and exploding anti-aircraft shells could be seen over the city.—United Press.

Anti-Foreign Movement Begins at Amoy

Retrocession of Rights Said Urged by People

Amoy, Oct. 21.

Kulangsu, International settlement of Amoy, which was the object of concern when a despatch of the Japanese landing party precipitated token landings by British, French and American sailors on November 5 of last year again loomed as a possible centre of international attention yesterday as a movement for the retrocession of foreign privileges is alleged to have gained momentum among 70,000 Chinese residents of the island.

The agitation, urging the Nanking Government to seek retrocession of the settlement, was set off by the impending evacuation of American residents from the Far East.

Leaders of the movement contended that this occasion should be seized to retrocede privileges obtained by the British in the Nanking Treaty.—Domei.

Gandhi's Executive is Arrested and Jailed

Wardha, Oct. 21.

Mr. Vinoba Bhave, who was nominated by Mr. Mahatma Gandhi as the first Satyagraha, or one of the two executives in his disobedience campaign and non-cooperative movement with Britain, and who has been making a number of violent anti-war speeches at various places, has been arrested under the "sub-defence acts" and lodged in jail.—Domei.

King Reviews Free French Forces

The picture shows the King, accompanied by General de Gaulle, inspecting French forces in Britain. General de Gaulle is now in French Equatorial Africa.

Italian Bases in Africa Harried Again by R.A.F.

Numerous Important Positions Heavily Bombed; Britain Asserts Mediterranean Supremacy

Cairo, Oct. 21.

BRITISH bombers hammered away this week-end with increased strength at Italian bases and shipping in Libya. A communique issued last night states that on Sunday R.A.F. bombers straddled a line of ships at the harbour of Benghazi and also caused a large fire at barracks there. Barracks, the telephone exchange and military headquarters at Benghazi had been hit in raids on the previous night.

West of Bardia bombs fell on barracks and a large motor transport concentration. At Halfaya, Newar and Sollum bombs fell among anti-aircraft guns at a military camp. Another attack was made on Moritza in the Dodecanese Islands on the same night but damage was not observed. At Diredawa in Abyssinia attacks on hangars caused explosions followed by fires.

Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf was bombed by four Italian aircraft shortly after midnight on Saturday but little damage was caused and there were no casualties.

From all the operations R.A.F. machines returned safely, according to a communique which states: "Aircraft of the South African Air Force operating from the Sudan raided the Barentu (Abyssinia) aerodrome yesterday (Saturday) with considerable success. Three Italian fighters on the runway were shot up and burned out while six other aircraft dispersed over the aerodrome were severely damaged by gunfire but did not catch fire.

Diredawa Again Hit

"R.A.F. bombers carried out several raids on Gura which resulted in explosions and fires among buildings which could be seen 15 minutes after the aircraft left the target on the homeward journey.

"Night raids were carried out at Diredawa, bombs falling across railway buildings and hangars. In North Africa raids were carried out on Sollum, the Dodecanese Islands and Benghazi. At Sollum bombs fell on military concentrations and camp. At Rhodes Island direct hits were scored on administrative buildings and hangars near the aerodrome.

"Heavy bombs fell among vessels moored on the south side of the mole at Benghazi while incendiary bombs also fell on the adjoining quay. One merchant ship is believed to have been hit."

British Control Mediterranean

During the past five months railway revenue in Egypt has increased by £239,000 and harbour dues by £172,000 because of the arrival of troops and war material from the British Empire.

Figures such as these not only show that both the Mediterranean and the Red Sea routes are completely under British control, thus contradicting Italy's claim that Egypt is blockaded, but prove that the wheels of commerce and industry continue to revolve smoothly.

This is explained by the fact that what little Egypt is losing from re-

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Socony Plant Said Hit by Italians

Oil Wells Reported Hit During Bomber Attack On Bahrein Islands

Cairo, Oct. 21.

Italian warplanes Saturday bombed oil wells owned by Standard Oil interests on the mainland of Saudi Arabia, according to information from British sources here yesterday.

The wells are on the mainland opposite the Bahrein Islands which also were raided, it was said.—United Press.

"Remarkable Feat"

New York, Oct. 21.

With vast American capital investments made by Texas and Standard Oil of California companies on Bahrein Island, intense interest in America was aroused by the bombing of the island by Fascist planes on October 19.

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Rome, Italian planes were believed to have taken off from a base on the Dodecanese Islands while others opined that the planes took off from East Africa. Regardless of the base, Italian aircraft aviation experts admitted that the thousand mile flight over water or desert with a heavy load of bombs was a "notable achievement" if the raid was as successful as described by an Italian communique.

However, according to the cablegram received by the Texas company, Italian bombs hit oil pipelines and waterworks without seriously damaging other buildings.

A Stefani report intercepted here emphasized that Bahrein oil was being taken to Aden for British use. According to a United Press report from Rome, the Italians succeeded in carrying out the Bahrein attack through use of a submarine tanker, while Mr. Reynolds Packard, United Press correspondent in Rome, stated that the Italians possessed seaplane tankers which can refuel aeroplanes.—Domei.

American Evacuees Coming Here from Peiping, Hankow

President Taft Sails from San Francisco to Evacuate 1,000 from China; Extra Cots, Lifeboats Installed

Peiping, Oct. 21.

AS a result of the recommendation of the American State Department about 350 American women and children residing in Peiping are making preparations to evacuate the city, according to the Chinese press.

A group of evacuees numbering about 100 and comprising families of members of the staff of the American Embassy in Peiping and American merchants will leave about the end of this month for the United States by way of Shanghai.

Six American women and children who were living in Mukden have left Dairen for Shanghai. They will stay in Shanghai for a time and await developments. If necessary they will go home. They are the families of members of the staff of a tobacco firm in Mukden.

Due to the present situation the schools in Peiping established by American missionaries will undergo re-organization, the Chinese press states. The school heads are carrying on negotiations with authorities.—Reuter.

Americans Leave Hankow

Hankow, Oct. 21.

A party of American evacuees left for Shanghai this morning.

Their departure had been delayed for several days by military operations launched by the Japanese. Four women and a child, members of families of Standard Oil Company employees, had booked passage to Shanghai on a transport last week. Sailing was cancelled at the last minute however as the vessel was used to transport troops.—Reuter.

Pres. Taft Sails

San Francisco, Oct. 21.

The ss. President Taft sailed from here yesterday for the Orient to evacuate 1,000 Americans from China. The American President Liner went equipped with extra life boats and stowed cots for extra sleeping accommodation. Supplies for American military and naval bases in the Pacific also were carried.—United Press.

U.S. Bomb Sight Said Released

Chicago, Oct. 21.

A high ranking United States Army officer has informed a Senator in Washington that the United States Army had released its secret bomb sight to Britain, the "Chicago Tribune" claimed today.

The same officer also told the Senator that the United States had agreed to give Britain more than half of the Army's 46 "flying fortresses," probably the most powerful long-range bombers in the world, the "Chicago Tribune" added.

General H. H. Arnold, Chief of the Air Corps, refused either to confirm or deny the report.—United Press.

Japan Not Properly Understood

Tokyo Press Attacks U.S., Britain; Bombs Continue To Fall on Burma Road

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

Britain should realise "she is marching toward her own grave by her unnecessary meddling in East Asia," declared the "Nichi Nichi" Shimbun in an editorial today, as this leading metroplitan daily together with the "Asahi Shimbun," another influential vernacular, vehemently assailed Britain and America over the re-opening of the Burma Road.

They stated that the re-opening of the Burma Road "did not surprise us at all" as Japan has long been suffering from a lack of Anglo-American understanding—Reuter.

No Negotiations Yet

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

Diplomatic negotiations have not been started by the Japanese government with Great Britain regarding the Hongkong route, but Japan was maintaining a watchful waiting policy, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, spokesman for the Foreign Office told foreign correspondents at the regular press conference here today.

The spokesman declared that the Japanese government understood that the Anglo-Japanese accord for the closure of the Hongkong route still stands despite the termination of the Anglo-Japanese agreement for the closure of the Burma Road.—Domei.

Japanese Attack Highway Again

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

Japanese planes yesterday staged another attack on the Chinese side of the Burma Highway, bombing and machine-gunning a number of Chinese supply trucks, an official announcement said here to-day.

The attack was the second launched by the Japanese against the Burma Highway since the vital supply line was reopened by Britain early Friday.

The Sunday morning attack, the official announcement said, included the bombing of strategic bridges in Yunnan Province and an attack on a Chinese munitions factory at Kokiu in South-western Yunnan.—United Press.

Japanese Envoy to Call On Governor-General

Hanoi Still Sending Mail to Chungking

Hanoi, Oct. 17.

Mr. Hajime Matsumiya, Special Envoy to Indo-China was scheduled to call on the Governor-General, Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux here today.

The visit was to take place following the Governor-General's return from a tour to Hue, capital of Annam, and Indo-China's western frontier, the centre of the dispute with Thailand.—Domei.

Mails Still Send

Chungking, Oct. 21.

The Chinese Post Office announces that though the air-mail service between Chungking and Hanoi is at present interrupted, ordinary mails to Hanoi may still be forwarded via Kunming.

The annoucement adds that mails may also be sent by air-mail from Chungking to Kunming, then forwarded as ordinary mail from Kunming to Hanoi.—Reuter.

Balkan Crisis Shifts to Turkey and Greece

Two British Ministers Meeting to Consult On Latest Developments; Sir H. Knatchbull Hugessen Bringing Turkish Views

London, Oct. 21.

THE limelight moved south over the week-end from Rumania, which is now *de facto* if not *de jure* under the German heel, to Turkey, Bulgaria and Greece.

Mr. George Render, British Minister in Sofia, has gone to Istanbul to see his colleague, Sir Hughe Knatchbull Huggessen, former British envoy to China, writes Reuters' diplomatic correspondent. Before leaving he had a long talk with King Boris so is able to acquaint his colleague with the King's attitude towards new moves in the Balkans—some idea of which it is possible to deduce from the fact that the German press has launched a fierce campaign against him.

Sir Hughe has seen M. Sarajoglu and in turn may be able to throw some light on reactions in Turkey towards a possible Axis push farther into the Balkans which no doubt would be influenced by the attitude of Russia.

Although Moscow retains its reticence it is significant that M. Vincheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, had an interview with the Turkish Ambassador earlier in the week and it is also reported that M. Vinogradov had a talk with President Inounu.

Meanwhile Turkey remains calm and confident and while carefully watching events is fully prepared to defend herself if her vital interests are threatened. The familiar smoke-screen of lies and false reports which the Axis has been spreading in the Balkans included an Axis ultimatum to Greece and resignation of General Metaxas.

Greek Submission Hoped

No doubt the Axis hopes that Greece will submit to pressure as tamely as did Rumania but with such an object lesson before her eyes it is unlikely she will fall into the same trap. In this she has the support of the British guarantee backed by the British Navy.

While reports of German troops entering Bulgaria lack confirmation there are many stories regarding infiltration of German tourists. It is possible that an outlet to the Aegean sea at the expense of Greece is being offered by Germany to Bulgaria as a price of her following the example of Rumania but this would be small reward indeed for loss of sovereignty. —Reuter.

Turkey Expresses Faith

Istanbul, Oct. 21.

Unanimous expression of faith in the mission to the Middle East of Mr. Anthony Eden, British War Secretary, and in intensification of action by Great Britain against the Axis powers was contained in the Tukish press yesterday.

One daily commented: "Hitler's ambitions envisage a string of conquests such as were obtained by Alexander the Great and it is perhaps in the Middle East that Alexander the Great's terrible fate awaits him.

"Turkey knows how to deal with pressure wherever it may be coming from. With a view to having her rights acknowledged Turkey is proceeding along the path she has chosen."—Reuter.

Gayda Warns Greece

Rome, Oct. 21.

Premier Mussolini's mouthpiece, Sig. Virginio Gayda, yesterday warned Greece and Turkey against supporting British policy in the Balkans and Mediterranean.

Writing in the Sunday morning issue of the "Voce d'Italia Sig. Gayda commented on the visit of Mr. Anthony Eden, British War Secretary, to Egypt.

Mr. Eden is trying to drag Turkey, Greece and Egypt into the war, Sig Gayda claimed, saying, "it is not difficult to understand why Mr. Eden went to Egypt.—United Press.

Duce Inspects Troops

Rome, Oct. 21.

Piloting his own tri-motored bomber, Premier Mussolini yesterday landed at the town of Rone dei Regionari, near Trieste, to inspect troops of the ace army corps near the Italo-Yugoslavian frontier, it was officially announced today.

Premier Mussolini met Duke Bergamo, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, who is commanding the Eighth Army Corps near the frontier. The two men conferred at great length. Il Duce then took off for an unannounced destination, still piloting his plane, officials said.—United Press.

300 Feared Dead In Bombay Storm

London, Oct. 21.

It is feared that between 300 and 400 lives were lost in the cyclone which struck Bombay and surrounding district early last week, according to the Delhi radio. Material damage is estimated at £370,000.—Reuter.

Balkans Warned to Fall in Line

Rumanians to Learn About Air Raid Precautions; Blackout for Bucharest

Bucharest, Oct. 21.

The "Bucharester Tageblatt," organ of the Nazi Party, warned other Balkan States yesterday to follow Rumania's example "at the earliest possible moment" by joining the Rome-Berlin Axis.

The warning coincided with emergency measures taken here to cope with the possibility of a British air attack. A complete blackout was ordered between the hours of midnight and dawn, effective immediately. The blackout regulation is expected to be continued indefinitely.—United Press.

Penetration of Rumania Denied

Bucharest, Oct. 21.

Two more official denials were given here last night concerning German penetration into Rumania. Reports published abroad that a German division had arrived in the oil region of Ploesti are denied as were reports that 30 German merchant vessels laden with armaments had reached Rumania.—Reuter.

Drastic Protection Measures

Bucharest, Oct. 20.

Following the recent sabotage acts reported to have been committed in the Prahova oil region, the local authorities, co-operating with German technicians, have taken drastic steps to protect the region from further molestation.—Havas.

Nazis "Surprised" at British Resistance

One Question Said Asked After Berlin Communiques

Rome, Oct. 21.

British resistance to Hitler's aerial assaults have completely surprised Germany, the Berlin correspondent of Count Galeazzo Ciano's "Leghorn Telegrafo" reported yesterday.

"After daily reading of official German communiques," said the "Telegrafo's" dispatch, which was datelined Berlin, "one question always is asked—'How is England able to resist?'"

"For how long and at the cost of what sacrifices will England be able to hold her grounds?"

"Can England, we ask ourselves," the correspondent wrote, "prolong her resistance? Is it really true that forty-seven million Englishmen are forty-seven million Churchills?"—United Press.

Italian Fears for British Independence

U.S. Accused By Writer Of Seeking Control

Rome, Oct. 21.

Signor Giovanni Ansaldo, editor of Count Galeazzo Ciano's "Leghorn Telegrafo," yesterday urged Britain to make peace with the Axis Powers before England loses her independence to the United States.

New York already has replaced London as the capital of Great Britain, Sr. Ansaldo declared.

The editor predicted the United States would enter the European conflict next spring for the purpose of gaining control over England. Germany and Italy had no claims on England proper as long as England ruled herself, Sr. Ansaldo said.—United Press.

Thailand Threatens to Fight Unless Demands on French are Accepted

Determination Expressed to Regain All Territory Lost; Farmers Want Armed Action

Bangkok, Oct. 21.

The Thailand Premier, Luang Bipul Songgramm, yesterday urged the people of Thailand to remain calm during the present French Indo-China crisis, but threatened to wage a Blitzkrieg against the French if they fail to accept Thailand's territorial demands.

The Premier urged the people of Thailand to remain calm and await their Government's decision regarding territory disputed between Thailand and Indo-China.

He indicated that the French Commission coming here this week would be unacceptable to Thailand unless it is authorized to settle all Thailand territorial demands. Reports from Indo-China indicated earlier that the commission would be empowered only to demarcate the Mekhong River borber.

"To obtain that just demarcation of the Mekhong," said the Premier, "will not wipe out the injustice already done. We are determined to get back our lost territory and we will get it back.

"Every effort will be made to accomplish this without resorting to force, but if force is inevitable, war will be waged with a minimum of bloodshed."

Thousands of Thailand farmers yesterday marched on the Defence Ministry offices here in a demonstration favouring armed action against Indo-China. The farmers carried rice, bananas, cocoanuts and other produce as an example of what they would offer the nation in the event of war.—United Press.

ewish Army Urge y Zionist Leader

Palestine Declared Ready To Do Utmost to Defend Middle East Interests

London, Oct. 21.

"We have reason to hope and expect that at long last the war services of Jews in Palestine will be used," declared Mr. Paul Goodman, president at the annual conference in London yesterday of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland.

He said Jews in Palestine could be relied on to do their utmost to defend all the British interests of which Palestine was the nerve centre. Criticizing the Petain Government for its treatment of Jews, Mr. Goodman said in the overwhelming tragedy of France there was nothing that stood more to its discredit or would manifest so pathetically its debasement as the policy of making the Jews scapegoats for the military defeat of France, in whose defence 60,000 Jews of various nationalities had fought.

The conference pledged full support to the war policy, called on the British Government to raise a Jewish Army under the British flag and mobilize all the resources of Palestine for war effort.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Bomb Nazi, Italian Positions

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During the day a number of German bombers and fighters crossed the coast near Dover but they were soon forced to turn back by Spitfires which chased them all the way across the Channel.

Anti-aircraft batteries in this area went into action frequently yesterday against single bombers which attempted to attack British gun emplacements. At least two of the German bombers appeared to have been hit. One was seen spinning down toward the sea but was lost in the mist before it hit the water.

British naval planes yesterday bombed the German seaplane base at Tromsoe, Norway, th eAdmiralty announced.

Fires were started by the bombs and a supply ship was "almost certainlydamaged," the announcement said.—Unified Press.

Berlin Admits Raid

Berlin, Oct. 21.

Waves of British bombers last night and early this morning attacked Berlin. The air raid alarm was sounded here last night and the all-clear signal was heard at 3 a.m.

Although German defence forces managed to check the majority of the R.A.F. planes, according to official quarters, several planes reached the metropolitan area and released hundreds of incendiary bombs on residential districts.—United Press.

Italian Bases Harried Again

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forced external trade she is picking up locally, it being estimated that about £500,000 normally spent abroad now remains at home, while Britain is spending £2,000,000 annually in Egypt for maintenance of her forces and other war purposes.

Cotton Purchases

It is true that the local cotton trade has been hit by the war but Britain helped to relieve the situation by purchases amounting to £3,000,000. In the meantime the Egyptian Government is carefully watching the economic situation. Recent precautionary measures include allotment of funds for protection of reservoir catchments in the event of air raids, also careful nursing of stocks of commodities. Steps also are being taken to swell the country's coal reserves.

With this end in view the state railways have decided to purchase 5,000 tons of coal from Natal at 18 shillings, nine pence a ton to be delivered in Egypt at a freight rate of 70 shillings.—Reuter.

"All's Well in North," Says Doihara

"Lawrence of Manchuria" Returns to Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

Japan need not worry about the condition of her defences in Manchoukuo, according to Lieut.-Gen. Renji Doihara, Japan's "Lawrence of Manchuria," who arrived here yesterday from the Manchoukuo frontier to assume his new post as member of the Supreme War Council.

"I cannot say much," he told the press, "but I would like to have the nation believe that there is nothing to worry about in our northern defences." Gen. Doihara's return to Tokyo was his first visit to Japan in eighteen months.—United Press

NEWS IN BRIEF

Aaland Islands Treaty Ratified By Finland

Helsinki, Oct. 20.

M. Risto Ryti, Finnish Premier and acting President, today ratified the Soviet-Finnish agreement providing for the demilitarization of the Aaland Islands.

The agreement was signed following the Russo-Finnish war, but was ratified only today.—Havas.

Air Field Cordoned After Spy Scare

Sunnyvale, Cal., Oct. 21.

Additional guards were thrown around the Moffett airfield here yesterday after a man in civilian clothes attempted to break into a hangar housing 150 U.S. Army planes.—United Press.

Indian Scrap Iron Embargo

New Delhi, Oct. 21.

The suspension of the export of scrap iron and steel from India applies to all countries outside the British Commonwealth and its Allies and was merely to Japan, it was announced yesterday.—Reuter.

Convoy Defies Bombs and Shells

An unusual view of a convoy in the English Channel, which defied shelling from the French coast and bombing. A smoke screen is seen being spread by one of the convoying warships which baffled the bombers.

Spanish Patriot's Execution

Former Cuban President Condemns Act as Crime By General Franco

Havana, Oct. 21.

The recent execution in Spain of Luis Companys, stormy petrel of Spanish politics for more than a decade, was condemned here today by one of Cuba's former presidents.

Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin said the execution was "an example of a government where political rights are not respected. I am absolutely opposed to any government or regime where death is the penalty for advocating a political cause."

Emilio Villa Ceballos, who described himself as a former captain in the Spanish Republican air force and who has been in Havana four months said:

"It was a crime chargeable not only against General Franco but also against Germany since the latter had returned Sr. Companys to Spain after he was in safety in Paris. Sr. Companys was a gentleman who fought for Spain just as we shall fight again.—United Press.

Late Mr. Alexander Hamilton

Who died on Saturday at Seekingjao of heart stroke while competing in the China Amateur Golf Championship.

Mexico Plans Harbour Improvements

$15,000,000 Deal Stated Under Negotiation

Mexico, City, Oct. 21.

A U.S. $15,000,000 harbour improvement programme involving a half dozen Mexican ports is being negotiated by the Mexican government and a Chicago construction company, it was reported here yesterday.

The harbours have military and commercial importance, reliable sources here disclosed. The deal is said to be still in process of negotiation. While financial details are yet not revealed it is reliably said that a long term credit is being arranged.

Mexico would not have to advance cash immediately, informed sources said. There is no indication, however, that financial assistance from the United States Export-Import bank is involved.—United Press.

Delegations Arrive for Empire Conference

Calcutta, Oct. 21.

The Australian delegation to the eastern group conference led by Sir Walter Massy-Grenne arrived by air yesterday and will leave today for Delhi, where the conference called to coordinate war supplies in Empire countries opens on Friday. Some members of the British Ministry of Supply mission headed by Sir Alexander Roger also arrived on Sunday.—Reuter.

Hitler Youth Group Going to Japan

Harbin, Oct. 21.

Representatives of the Hitler Youth Group, now en route to Japan to attend celebrations honouring the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire, left here this morning for Mukden.

The German party was scheduled to stay overnight at Mukden. Following a visit to the Fushun coal mines they will leave Mukden for Japan via Korea.—Domei.

French Envoy in Chungking

Chungking, Oct. 21.

His Excellency M. Henry Cosme, French Ambassador to China, is expected to arrive here today from Kunming.—Havas.

Reports of Impending 4-Power Talks at Moscow Unconfirmed

Only Newspaper Reports Says Japan's Foreign Office Spokesman; Much Diplomatic Activity at Moscow

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

OFFICIAL confirmation was lacking here that the newly-appointed Japanese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, Lieut.-Gen. Yoshitsuga Tatekawa, would participate in four-power talks in Moscow upon his arrival at his new post, Foreign Office spokesman Yakichiro Suma said today.

Rejlying to a question regarding the proposedly impending four-power talks between Japan, Russia, Germany, and Italy, Mr. Suma declared that only newspaper reports had given out the information and that no official confirmation had been forthcoming.

The spokesman said, "The only thing I can say is that Gen. Tatekawa will go through various social functions on his arrival in Moscow after which he will take up business with Soviet authorities."

What will come up in the agenda for discussion depends upon future developments in the situation, the spokesman added.—Domei.

Moscow Buzzing

Moscow, Oct. 21.

Moscow diplomatic life has been a bee-hive of activity lately as a result of the international situation following the conclusion of the Japan-Germay-Italy Alliance, observers pointed out today.

Conferences with Soviet officials were taking place constantly as German, Japanese, Turkish, American and other diplomats sought to open discussions with regard to current problems.

Count von der Schulenburg, German Ambassador, who returned to his post October 15, was closeted in an interview with M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar on Thursday while Mr. Shigenori Togo, recalled Japanese Ambassador also conferred with the Soviet Commisar on the same day, before his departure for Japan on Sunday.

Lieut. Gen. Yoshisugu Tatekawa, new Japanese Ambassador to Russia, was expected to present his credentials on Saturday.

Brisk Turk

Observers noted that the activities of the Turkish Ambassador to Moscow had become brisk during the last week following his return to Moscow on October 15, while the actions of American diplomats in Russia were locked upon with especial interest in view of America's alleged efforts to create friendly relations between the United States and the Soviet.

Comparatively silent was the British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps who has displayed thus far an aloofness to the current turmoil. There were no indications noticeable that any important developments in British-Soviet relations were in the offing, observers said.—Domei.

Japan Celebrates Anniversary

Emperor Reviews 50,000 Troops, 200 Tanks and 500 Aeroplanes

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

Emperor Hirohito today reviewed 50,000 troops on the Yoyogi parade grounds in celebration of Japan's 2600th anniversary. Two hundred tanks and 500 hundred aeroplanes, in addition to the 50,000 soldiers, took part in the grand military review.—United Press.

Big Show

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

The number of troops which were participating in today's extraordinary military review was more than ten times the number which took part in the first event of this kind which took place in 1918. On that occasion 3,900 officers and men took part.

Riding his favourite white charger, the Emperor personally review the troops today.—Reuter.

Mr. Kobayashi Leaving N.E.I. for Japan

No Affect on Negotiations Which Will Continue

Batavia, Oct. 21.

The Japanese delegation in the Netherlands East Indies today issued an official communique concerning the departure of Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, Japanese Minister of Commerce and Industry, who has been heading the delegation.

It was stated: "As they could no longer dispense with his valuable services in the Cabinet, especially in view of the coming session of the Diet, the Japanese Government has requested Minister Kobayashi to return as soon as possible to Japan. He will leave Batavia today and embark at Sourabaya on Oct. 22.

"The departure of Mr. Kobayashi will not have any effect on the proceedings of the negotiations, which will be carried on by the Consul-General, Mr. Otoji Saito, and the Secretary of the Japanese Foreign Office, Mr. Tomotsune Ohta, on the Japanese side."

In an interview with the press today Mr. Kobayashi said: "I am only returnng home for instructions from the Government. I intend to return to Batavia as soon as possible."—Reuter.

Himmler in Madrid on Official Visit

Dreaded Gestapo Chief Sees Gen. Franco

Madrid, Oct. 20.

Herr Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German Secret Police, arrived in Madrid by special train this morning on an official visit to Spain.

He was greeted at the station by Senor Serrano Suner, the Spanish Foreign Minister, who accompanied him to the Prado Palace, the residence of General Francisco Franco, where he was received in audience by the Spanish chief of state. The conference lasted over an hour.

Following his talk with General Franco, Herr Himmler drove to the German Ambassador's home, where a luncheon was offered in his honour by the Reich's envoy, Dr. Eberhard von Stohrer.

The streets through which Herr Himmler drove were lined with members of the Spanish Phalanx who gave the German visitor a huge ovation.—Havas.

Y.M.C.A. Damaged

London, Oct. 21.

The headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Association were severely damaged by a high explosive bomb during an air raid today.

There were some casualties, including ten killed, but 400 or 500 members sheltering in the gymnasium escaped.—Reuter.

Augusta Arrives in Manila with Hart

Manila, Oct. 21.

The Augusta, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, with Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the Fleet aboard, arrived here today from Shanghai.—United Press.

Hundreds of U.S. Planes for Britain

Arrivals Expected to Be Even Greater Next Year, Says Lord Lothian

London, Oct. 21.

American aircraft are now reaching Britain in hundreds and the number will steadily increase next year, Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, announced in a short speech directly after he had landed in England by air yesterday from Lisbon, where he arrived by clipper plane.

American rearmament, he said, was rapidly getting into its stride and American opinion now realized the necessity of backing up Great Britain. A tremendous impression had been created in the United States by the way the public was taking the bombing of London, Lord Lothian stated.

Lord Lothian expects to remain in England about three weeks. He will have a holiday in Scotland for a few days before returning to London for consultations with Government officials.

United States Army authorities had asked American aeroplane factories to operate on 24-hour shifts, Lord Lothian said. "I think they are doing it," he added.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"These Glamour Girls"

Philip S. Griswold .....Lew Aures
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Homer Ten Eyck .....Tom Brown
Joe .....Richard Carlson
Carol Christy .....Jane Wyman
Daphne Graves .....Anita Louise
Betty Ainsbrudge .....Marsha Hunt
Mary Rose Wilston ....Ann Rutherford
Ann .....Mary Beth Hughes
Greg Smith .....Owen Davis, Jr.
"Blimpy" .....Summer Getchell

A "dime-a-dance" girl in opposition to Park Avenue debutantes, with the former, played by Miss Lana Turner, winning out, forms the background for the "These Glamour Girls," which opened to enthusiastic audiences at the Roxy Theatre yesterday. Despite that part of the action happens during a week-end at Kingsford College, it is by no means a collegiate film, but a pleasing comedy, in which true and false love, a tragic suicide by a disappointed graduate, who succumbs to the illicit pleadings of an intoxicated undergraduate, are the major highlights. The ending (which is flat), fortunately occupying but a few minutes of silver screen exposure, should not detract anyone, who enjoys relaxation, from attending. Both Miss Turner and Miss Jane Wyman are shown with that promise which attracted during their pre-starring tenure in Hollywood and in their roles are up to standard, although they are not called upon to enact any tragical interpretations. Much the same may be said for Mr. Richard Carlson, as "Joe," while Mr. Lew Ayres gives the playboy in a smooth nonchalant manner. Smartly costumed, the Misses Anita Louise, Marsha Hunt, Ann Rutherford and Mary Beth Hughes are the glamour girls.

"Practical Jokers" and "Music Made Simple" (Mr. Benchley) are fitting "overtures" to the main feature. —I.P.R.

Farewell Party Given By Vice-Admiral Iwamura

With more than 60 prominent figures from various circles in Shanghai attending a cocktail party was given by Vice-Admiral Seiichi Iwamura, outgoing Chief Japanese Resident Naval Officer, at the Broadway Mansions Hotel at 5 p.m. yesterday when his successor, Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa was introduced.

Representatives of various fighting services stationed in Shanghai were present at the farewell reception. Prominent among them were Colonel DeWitt Peck, Commander of the Fourth U.S. Marines, Rear-Admiral Takeda, Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, Maj. G. A. Williams, Naval Attaché to the American Embassy, Capt. P. H. G. James, British Naval Liaison Officer and Col. N. Utsunomiya, Japanese Army Liaison Officer.

The local diplomatic corps was represented by Mr. Takeki Horiuchi, Japanese Consul-General, Mr. L. H. Lamb, H.M. Consul, Mr. M. B. Hall, American Consul, Mr. P. Yannoulatos, Greek Consul-General, Mr. J. A. Riberio de Melo, Portuguese Consul-General and others.

Mr. W. J. Keswick and high Council officials were also present.

Five Die in Air Show Plane Crash

Marianna, Ark., Oct. 21.

An aeroplane pilot and four passengers were killed here yesterday in a spectacular but futile attempt to save a parachute jumper, whose chute had failed to open during an air show.

The pilot zoomed his ship beneath the jumper who was hurtling earthwards, in a desperate attempt to save the parachutist. The passengers killed had gone up for a sightseeing ride. —United Press.

Importance of Soviet, Turkish Parleys

"Le Temps" Sees Major Moves in South East

Lyons, Oct. 20.

In the present exceptional wave of diplomatic activity in South-East Europe, the negotiations between Turkey and Soviet Russia are the most important factor, "Le Temps" said today in an editorial.

"Being dependent, in the present war, upon her own interests only, Soviet Russia has based her policy exclusively on neutrality," the paper said. "This indeed has been the most characteristic aspect of her behaviour since the beginning of the conflict. Such an attitude has brought Soviet Russia too many advantages for her to abandon it without serious reasons to do so."

On the other hand, "Le Temps" continued, other important factors which may have a bearing on the situation in South-East Europe are the present conference in Istanbul of Great Britain's diplomatic envoys to the Balkan states, and the trip being paid to Cairo by Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Secretary of War, a trip which he may extend later to Ankara and Athens.

Although this diplomatic activity has been the subject of many comments, the paper said, it is difficult to forecast future developments in light of present elements, which are not yet clearly defined.

This diplomatic activity, however, is of paramount importance if, as some believe, it will result in some countries altering their present position, "Le Temps" concluded.—Havas.

Weygand Arrives in French Morocco

Rabat, Oct. 20.

General Maxime Weygand, the French Government's Special Delegate to French Africa, arrived here this afternoon by plane. He was welcomed at the airport by General Nogues, the Resident-General in Morocco, and a number of high French and Moroccan officials.

Later in the day, General Weygand conferred lengthily at the Resident's Palace with General Nogues and his collaborators.—Havas.

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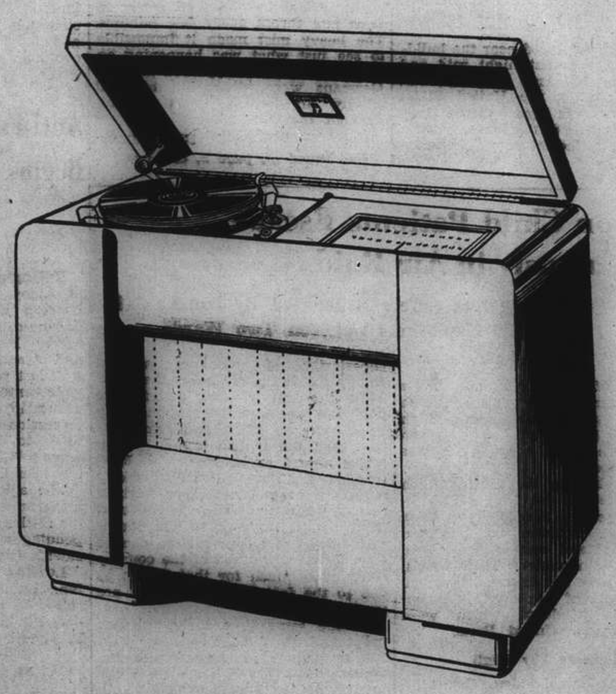

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Gendarme Killers Still at Large

Yu Yuen Road Returns to Normal; Funeral Held in Hongkew Temple Sunday

The fourth murder to be committed in the Japanese-controlled area continued to be a mystery as no arrest of any of the three gunmen, responsible for shooting Cpl. Senichi Sato on Friday afternoon has yet been made, although minute searches of all the Chinese in the area had been carried out by the Japanese authorities following the murder.

The blockade of Lane 608 in Yu Yuen Road was also discontinued, finally freeing about 4,000 persons living there. The closure of the lane was explained by the belief that the assassins, after having shot the Japanese gendarme, hid in one of the houses in the alleyway.

The assassination of Cpl. Sato, the third Japanese military to be killed within a month, found the Japanese more than ever determined to leave no stone unturned in their search for the killers. As soon as the crime was reported on Friday afternoon, the whole of Yu Yuen Road, between Tifeng and Edinburgh Roads, was barricaded to allow them to carry out stricter searches. Traffic was disrupted for a time and buses were forced to use routes.

The residents of Lane 608 found themselves in a very precarious situation as they were barricaded, both from Yu Yuen and Jessfield Road, and were not allowed to leave the lane.

Satisfied that the murderers were not hiding in the lane, the Japanese authorities finally opened the lane, although searches in the area are still the order of the day.

Funeral ceremonies for the late Cpl. Sato, who was attached to Western Area Unit of the Japanese Gendarmerie in Shanghai, were held at the Nishi Honganiji Temple in Chapoo Road on Sunday.

Maj.-Gen. Saburo Miura, as well as members of the Western Area Unit, were present at the ceremonies to pay their last respects to the assassinated gendarme.

English Courage Cannot Be Broken

Professor Pribraum Tells of Extensive First-aid Organization in England

Prof. B. O. C. Pribram, who arrived in Shanghai last week from London told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday of some of the first-aid precautions which have been taken in England to meet the threat of German air-raids. At the beginning of the war, hospitals were prepared to deal with tremendous numbers of casualties, he said and patients were sent from London hospitals in order to clear the wards for air-raid victims. It was expected that there would be 40,000 casualties during the first week, and arrangements were made to deal with such a situation, which, of course, did not arise.

Professor Pribram, who made a lecture tour of Canada and America before coming here from London, is an eminent surgeon, specializing in liver and gall operations, and is at present writing a book on this subject. He has been offered the post of Surgeon General to the Czechoslovakian forces in Britain, and hopes to be able to return to England in the near future. He stated that the Nazis have made a great mistake if they think that they can break English morale by air-raids, as these have proved unsuccessful.

Efficiency of Precautions

Commenting on the efficiency of the precautions being taken at home, the professor said that the hospitals are ready to meet any emergency, as many skilled surgeons and doctors have given up their practises to help in attending air-raid victims. A board of air-raid surgeons was formed in London, directing the organization of first-aid to casualties, of which he was a member.

Professor Pribram has written a previous book, "General Surgery," and hopes to complete his present work some time in March. He has had many prominent patients in England and America, and is recognized as an authority on stomach troubles.

Suspected Murderers In District Court

Western Area Gamblers Alleged Involved

Four out of eight suspected murderers recently arrested by the Settlement police in connection with the shooting of two Chinese men living in a room of the Great China Hotel in Yu Ya Ching Road on July 16 were formally charged in the First Special District Court yesterday but judgment was reserved. All accused were remanded in custody.

The cause of the shooting remains a mystery as no motive was mentioned during the hearing although it was said that it was a fight between two rival gangs of gamblers in the western district. The alleged ringleader of the gang responsible for the hotel shootings was also said to have been shot dead later in the western district.

It was recalled that Hao Yen-yien and Hsu Cheng-hwa were shot dead in the hotel while a room mate was wounded. So, in addition to the murder charge the accused were also charged with attempted murder.

Refugee Sentenced by First District Court

Found guilty of fraud in which more than $4,000 was involved, a German refugee named B. Meysel was sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court. Under false pretences accused obtained money from several other German refugees promising to obtain Japanese landing permits for them so that their relatives in Germany might be able to land here. He received cash payments from his victims but when he failed to produce permits for a long time his case was brought to the attention of police.

Help British Red Cross Funds

How the wounded were received and saved in England during the evacuation of Dunkirk became the epic of the British Red Cross and the St. John War Organization. Today the Red Cross must look after the wounded of the Fighting Forces as well as those of civilian life as not even women and children are being spared in the Nazi attempt at "total war" on the British Isles. Funds are urgently needed.

The story how the B.E.F. was saved from debacle in Flanders is vividly told in pictures in a little brochure called "Home from Dunkirk" being sold in Shanghai for the Red Cross by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh at their stores at 66 Nanking Road and 876 Bubbling Well Road. At the price of $2 each copy, no commission is being taken for sales and the entire proceeds will be sent to the Red Cross. Less than 100 copies remain. Every cent will help.

Mayer Pleads Not Guilty

Two Charges of Fraud Brought Against U.S. Citizen

Rudolf W. Mayer was arraigned yesterday morning in the U.S. Court for China on two charges of fraud, to both of which he pleaded not guilty. Mr. Charles Richardson, junior, Special Assistant to the District Attorney, who is conducting the prosecution, stated that he is ready at any time to put his case having completed his facts, but that his witnesses, who are all beyond the jurisdiction of the U.S. Court, would have to be consulted about the time of the trial. It was suggested by Mr. Richardson that this should begin on Friday, but Mr. C. S. Franklin, who is representing Mayer, suggested that he and Mr. Richardson should arrange this between them.

The proceedings opened when Mr. Richardson stated that the defendant is an American citizen, having registered at the Consulate. The defendant, he added, was charged with obtaining $10,000 under false pretences. The warrant for Mayer's arrest was issued on October 3, he said, but persistent efforts to serve this had been without result until October 18, as the defendent had remained in hiding. On October 18, however, he appeared at the U.S. Court and posted bail of U.S. $1,000.

Mr. Franklin intervened in the reading of the charges against Mayer, suggesting that the reading should be waived, and Mayer entered a plea of not guilty to both counts immediately.

The charges declared that Rudolph Mayer had defrauded Mr. Marcel Heimendinger, a French subject. The court alleged that Mayer told Heimendinger that he had chartered a vessel, the ss. Ave Maria, from the Continental Company in Shanghai for the sum of $20,000, and offered Heimendinger 20 per cent. of the profits of the operation of this vessel for $10,000. It was stated, however, that Mayer never paid $20,000 for the ship at any time, and had never chartered the ship. The second count was the same in effect as the first, except that it stated that Mayer had written a letter to Heimendinger making the offer.

Kidnappers Foiled By Victim's Shouts

Suspects Implicate Three Japanese Associates

It was alleged in the First Special District Court yesterday by two suspects that three Japanese were their accomplices in carrying out their unsuccessful kidnapping attempt made on Sunday morning at 235 Chihli Road where a second-hand goods dealer, named Shih Tien-ching, was their intended victim. Hearing was adjourned for one week pending further investigations.

One accused knows the intended victim very well as he had lived in the same house. It was alleged that seeing that the victim was soon to receive some money from his native district, the first accused Sheng Yi-ling was alleged to have connived with the second accused in plotting the kidnapping with the aid of three Japanese.

The victim was dragged from his bed early in the morning and despite his shouts for help the kidnappers tried to force him into a rickshaw. But in th nick of time a constable arrived and arrested two Chinese. The Japanese had slipped away. It was alleged by the prosecution that the gang wanted to transport their intended victim to Hongkew.

S.V.C. Orders

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Mr. Chang Kai-ngau, Minister of Communications of the Chinese Government, is making a tour of the north-west provinces to inspect the conditions of highway communication systems, states a report to the "Cheng Yien Pao." He set out from Chungking by car on October 5, en route to Chengtu, accompanied by the Director of General Affairs and two highway technical experts of the Ministry.

Shot Down Two Italian Aeroplanes

A picture taken on board one of H.M. warships, showing a gun crew who were responsible for shooting down two Italian aeroplanes in a recent attack in the Mediterranean.

Nine Arrested by French Police

$60,000 Armed Robbery Solved by Detectives; Jewellery Recovered

Investigations carried out by the French Police in connection with the $60,000 robbery of gold and jade jewellery, which was committed on October 16 at 567-15 Avenue Joffre, has resulted in the arrest of alleged culprits when the French Police seized eight men, one woman and a Mauser pistol. The better part of the loot was also recovered.

At about 9 p.m. on Sunday, detectives arrested Yiu Zeu-seng, aged 28, while he was attempting to pawn some jewels at the Yong Chang Pawn shop at 9 Rue Brodie A. Clarke. Questioned by the detectives, the arrested man declared that he dealt in pawn tickets and that the one found on his person was sold to him by an unknown person for $30. Under pressure, however, he confessed to having participated in the armed robbery.

Further information led police officers to Gneu Fah lodging house, 113 Rue Palikao, where they arrested three men and one woman in room 9. Three others were taken into custody in room 18. All the arrested persons confessed to the crime, with the exception of the woman and one of the men, who, nevertheless, said that they knew of the armed robbery and that they were paid $20 each to keep silent.

Valuables Recovered

Acting on the information received from the bandits, the police went to 4 Rue Vouillemont, dwelling of the first man who was arrested, and found a Mauser pistol, hidden in the loft of the ground floor, and valuables to an amount of approximately $40,000.

The investigations did not end there and the arrested bandits denounced the ninth robber, who was later found at 94 Rue Vouillemont. He proved to be a mason, giving his name as Wang Se-seng, who had done some repairs in the victim's house at 567-15 Avenue Joffre. He confessed to having given information to the bandits, receiving $100 for his part.

The armed robbery, one of the largest to be committed in the Concession in the past few months, was committed while the curio dealer was at a cinema. Four men, one of them armed with a pistol, who forced their way into the house, gagged and tied the victim's wife, finding the valuables in trunks and furniture. When the dealer returned home, he released his wife and reported to the French Police. Quick action on the part of the latter resulted in the arrest of the complete gang and the recovery of the better part of the loot.

Chang Shan-Tze, Chinese Painter, Dies

Chungking, Oct. 21.

Mr. Chang Shan-tze, well-known Chinese painter, whose paintings of tigers attracted favourable comment at exhibitions of paintings in Europe and the United States, died here this morning at the age of 62 after a brief illness. He had only recently returned to Chungking from New York.—Reuter.

Copper Coin Case

Charged with complicity in melting copper coins, a serious crime against the Chinese government, an assistant of a second-hand goods shop at 315 Kungping Road faced the first Special District Court yesterday. Hearing was postponed until October 28.

On Saturday, the police were informed that copper coins had been melted into ingots by the shop. Producing a warrant, the officers searched the place and discovered seven cooper ingots hidden under floor. Defaced copper coins were also found, it was alleged, but the shop owner could nowhere be found.

Col. Knox Urges U.S. Navy to Be Ready

Washington, Oct. 21.

Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, in a special Navy Day message yesterday, urged service men to keep the United States Navy strong, efficient and ready "in this serious time in the nation's history."

The outspoken aim of the recent tripartite pact, he added, was the application of pressure on all nations not at war, including the United States.—Reuter.

Chinese Register Interior Goods

Chungking Restricts All Imports of Japanese Made Products to Free China

Complying with a new order from the Ministry of Economics at Chungking, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai has forwarded letters to the various trade associations in Shanghai asking them voluntarily to register the trade marks of their member shops or factories with the Ministry in order to ascertain that the goods which they intend to send to the interior of "free China" are of purely native origin, it is reliably learned.

An official of the Chamber told the "North-China Daily News" that the Chinese Government was very strict in enforcing boycott regulations against Japanese goods, fearing that owing to the "peculiar" situation in Shanghai, Japanese goods might be sent to the interior in disguise. The registration, therefore, must be repeated every six months, he said.

Asked whether or not the Chamber would continue certifying native goods manufactured in Shanghai and destined for "free China" as it has been done during the past few months, he answered in the affirmative, indicating that while registering their trade marks, merchants will also have to continue filling blanks supplied by the Chamber, whose certificates are necessary if goods are meant for sale in the interior. Many goods have been certified recently, he revealed.

No Compulsion

It is indicated in the Ministerial order, however, that merchants have freedom in registering their trade marks but it is stated that in order to preserve their reputation and to protect their business interests it is advisable that they should voluntarily register their trade marks with the Government.

Informed Chinese circles believe that, coming as it does at the time when Shanghai merchants are sending large quantities of goods to the interior through the newly reopened Burma highway via Singapore and Rangoon, the order from Chungking indicates a strong determination on the part of officials there to boycott Japanese or semi-Japanese goods despite the fact that supplies are much welcomed at the present time.

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Memorial Service For Warsaw Mayor

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A Requiem Mass was held by Father Pioprowski at the memorial service at the Franciscan Chapel, 141 Avenue Dubail, yesterday morning for the late Major Stefan Starzynski, the mayor of Warsaw whose execution by the Nazis on September 1, the anniversary of the German invasion of Poland, has left a dark blot on a page of the history of the war.

Among those present were M. Stanislas B. M. de Rosset, Polish Charge d'Affaires, Mr. G. W. Boissevain, Netherlands Consul-General; Mr. Van den Berg of the Netherlands Consulate-General; Mr. L. H. Lamb, H. M. Superintending Consul; Mr. J. A. Alexander, British Press Attaché and a number of Poles and friends of Poland.

An eloquent tribute to the indomitable courage and heroism of Major Starzynski whose guidance and inspiration made it possible for the heroic defenders of Warsaw to hold out against the Nazi invaders in one of the great sieges of history, was paid by M. Rosset on Sunday at a gathering of the Polish Residents' Association in the Polish Legation.

Shot in Internment Camp

More than 100 Poles were present and the Chargé gave a brief biography of Major Starzynski, who met his death at the age of 44 in a German internment camp before a firing squad of the dreaded Karl Hanshoffer, whose ruthlessness and cruelty are known to surpass any atrocity even of the infamous Gestapo. The major met his death after the Germans had failed consistently to persuade him, at first with specious promises and then by threats, to co-operate with the new masters of the country. He stood aloof, a true patriot, and died a martyr to the cause of his country and the Allies.

Before the last war Major Starzynski was connected with various secret political activities directed against the former Czarist régime, the then masters of Poland. Starzynski never for a moment abandoned the hope that Poland would some day shake off the bonds of her servitude to a foreign invader. As a young student he was arrested a number of times for his political exploits.

During the last war he was a member of a secret patriotic organization whose activities were directed against the conquerors of the country.

Fought Against Bolsheviks

He saw service with the Polish army in the Warsaw Regiment in the campaign of 1920 against Bolshevism. He was also a prolific writer on economic and political affairs. Before being appointed mayor of Warsaw he was vice-minister of finance of free Poland after it had shakened off the Russian yoke. When the army of General Winkelman was cut off from the defenders of Warsaw during the German invasion last year, Starzynski automatically assumed command. Although he knew that the Germans had overwhelming odds of men and arms on their side, the mayor was unceasing in his urge to the defenders to hold out and the capitulation came only after the populace was confronted with a famine, their food and water supply having been cut off by the Nazis. The defenders of the citadel discovered that they had made history by their heroism which remained unshakened even after the Germans had subjected Warsaw to one of the worst baptisms of fire evidenced during the war from the ground to incessant raids which reduced the capital to shambles.

September Report of Lester Hospital

Dengue Fever and Malaria Prevalent

The September report of the Lester Chinese Hospital indicates that the number of out-patients treated in the month has dropped, compared with August. The in-patient department of the hospital has also had fewer cases to deal with. Dengue fever has been quite prevalent, after a lapse of several years. Malaria fever has also been prevalent in the month, with a heavy proportion of cases of the malignant type. Many cases treated in the out-patient department have been contusions and lacerations, most of which have been the result of brawls, due to local industrial unrest.

The statistics show that a total of 14,914 out-patients were treated in the month, and altogether 347 in-patients, who received 7,617 bed days. Over 150 out-patient and 145 in-patient operations were performed. Industrial accident cases totalled 24, and attempted suicides 60. Over 15,000 prescriptions were filled during the month, and 585 X-Ray examinations made.

Something new in the way of loans was made to producer Harry Sherman. He borrowed the Western Street of 20th Century-Fox Studio for scenes of "Cherokee Strip," starring Richard Dix.

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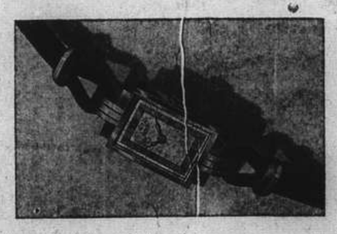

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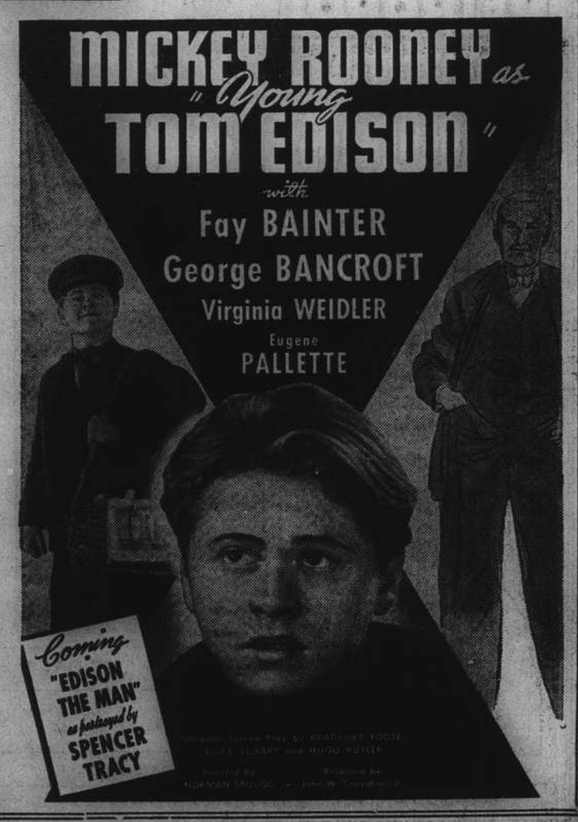

THE SPORTS PAGE

Ladies Bowling League Opens Season with Four Games

Both Columbia Country Club Teams Lose by Odd Game; Fine Triple Scored by Mrs. Nance

THE Columbia Country Club teams started off tasting the bitter dregs of defeat at the hands of the "Y" Women's Sporting Section and the American Club Aces in the opening games of the City Ladies' Duck Pin League "A" Division yesterday. Both encounters were won on the odd game and to Mrs. D. Nance goes the honours of the day, with a high single of 129 and triple of 316. Her high single in the first game eventually proved to be the deciding factor in the American Club's triumph as the Columbians had chalked up a total of 477 on the first game.

It would be somewhat premature to give a forecast on the final league tally, but if the returns of the American Club are to be taken as a criterion, then they should retain the Hills Mckorn trophy for another year.

In the "B" Division the performance of Mrs. Sobel for the "Y" Boots deserves special mention as she was the only one to turn in a score over the 300 mark. A high single of 111 in the third frame gave her team a clean-cut victory. The Race Club team met with little opposition from the American Club Deuces as the three games were won by huge margins.

The next league fixtures are set for Friday when the C.C.C. Blues will oppose their Club-mates the Reds and the "Y" W.S.S. will meet the American Club Aces. The latter should prove an interesting tussle as both teams seem evenly matched. In the "B" Division the C.C.C. Whites are down to meet the Race Club with the American Club Deuces entertaining the "Y" Boots.

"A" Division Games

C.C.C. Reds (1) v. "Y" W.S.S. (2)

C.C.C. Reds				
Mrs. Kope	93	81	96	275
Mrs. Nance	78	73	97	248
Mrs. Member	79	85	82	246
Mrs. Gray	112	80	85	277
Mrs. Dalton	112	93	92	297
	476	416	452	1,343
"Y" W.S.S.				
Mrs. Zee	87	91	100	278
Mrs. Li	83	102	82	267
Mrs. Swan	93	78	96	267
Mrs. Uhlinger	73	97	83	253
Mrs. Collace	30	97	105	232
	417	465	471	1,353

A.C. Aces (3) v. C.C.C. Blues (1)

A.C. Aces				
Mrs. Evans	79	95	98	272
Mrs. McClellan	87	91	100	278
Mrs. Kwok	102	87	89	278
Mrs. D. Nance	129	87	100	316
Mrs Jensen	89	121	72	282
	486	471	459	1,416
C.C.C. Blues				
Mrs. Hale	89	99	83	251
Mrs. Bourne	102	83	91	276
Mrs. Froundorf	99	90	84	270
Mrs. Geibel	91	93	105	289
Mrs. McDonnell	96	96	103	2
	477	442	465	1,384

Home Teams Trounce Guests

In the "B" Division the home teams trounced their guests by sweeping the board in each case. The Shanghai Race Club quintette had little difficulty with the American Club Deuces, while the "Y" Boots with consistent play treated the Columbia Country Club Waltzs in similar style. Four singles over the century mark were registered by Mrs. Bojesen, Miss Brown, Miss Prince and Mrs. Sobel, the latter taking the high triple in this division with a score of 301.

The scores follow:—

S. Race Club (3) v. A. C. Deuces (0)

Race Club				
Miss Wilson	97	80	93	270
Mrs. Bowern	79	94	85	258
Mrs. Mills	88	81	92	259
Miss Prince	88	100	97	285
Mrs. Prince	89	99	93	281
	433	454	460	1,353
A. C. Deuces				
Miss Donaldson	70	83	71	224
Mrs. Sloan	72	78	85	235
Mrs. Danziger	83	74	82	239
Miss Sheridan	97	89	87	263
Mrs. Quinn	70	78	79	227
	392	402	404	1,188

"Y" Boots (3) v. C.C.C. Whites (0)

"Y" Boots				
Miss Baptista	85	82	98	265
Mrs. Richardson	85	93	83	261
Mrs. Bojesen	104	83	97	284
Miss Bugaseff	75	94	79	248
Mrs. Sobel	92	98	111	301
	441	450	468	1,359
C.C.C. Whites				
Miss Jackson	96	84	79	259
Miss Osinberger	63	80	76	219
Miss Brown	80	102	89	271

Col. Cates Basketball Trophy Play

Teams Tied for First and Second Positions

Since the beginning three weeks ago of the Colonel Cates Basketball League for servicemen at the Navy Y.M.C.A., "E" and "H" Companies of the Fourth Marines have played and won three games each, thus standing at the head of competitors.

Opening of play in the Cates League was also the virtual opening of the basketball season, and will be closely followed by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation League. Despite three weeks of play in the Cates League, however, the eleven quintettes competing for honours, haven't been strung out along the league ladder according to their actual strength, and it is to be expected that considerable changes will yet be seen.

"B" Company and Headquarters 1st, two formidable lives, are tied for second place, while "A" Company, winners of last year's competition, are in fourth place. Although mainly intended as a medium of recreation for Marines, the Cates League serves also as a test for players to represent the Marines in the Foreign "Y" contest for the city championship.

Current Standings

The current standings in the Navy "Y" League follow:—

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
"E" Co.	3	3	0	1.000
"H" Co.	3	3	0	1.000
"B" Co.	3	2	1	.666
Headquarters 1st	3	2	1	.666
Headquarters 2nd	2	1	1	.500
Transport Co.	2	1	1	.500
"F" Co.	3	1	2	.333
Headquarters 4th	3	1	2	.333
"G" Co.	3	1	2	.333
Service Co.	2	0	2	.000
"D" Co.	3	0	3	.000

Three games in the Cates League are scheduled tonight. At 5.30 p.m. "A" Company will clash with "F" Company; at 6.15 p.m. the Transport Company will meet the Service Company and at 7 p.m. Headquarters 2nd meets "D" Company.

Shanghai Golf Club

The October, Monthly Cup will be played for Saturday and Sunday at Seekingjao—Conditions 18 Holes Medal; "A" Class Scr. to 12, "B" Class 13 to 24.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Presentation of Golf Championship Prizes

Mr. F. S. Gibbings, Captain of the Hungjao Golf Club, making a speech at the presentation of prizes on Sunday following the conclusion of the Amateur Open Golf Championship of China which was won by A. Ricketts for the fourth consecutive year. Reading from left to right standing, Mrs. W. J. Keswick, Mr. Gibbings and Mr. K. M. Cumming, secretary of the Club.

Valerie Wins All Comers Race

Harder Trophy The Prize; Racing "Machines" Leave Fleet Behind Again

Due to almost complete absence of wind, the first leg of the Harder Trophy on Saturday afternoon was cancelled, and on Sunday a shortened course was sailed from Admiral Jellicoe round the Southeast Knoll and back. The start was posponed until 8.45 a.m. to allow yachts to get up to the starting line, and most of them accepted a tow from the Yacht Club motor boat, which for a consideration obligingly came to the rescue.

The number of competitors nine in all, was, however, very disappointing, considering that in former years the All Comers Race was one of the most popular of the season, and it was evident that this year they did not all come. With no prospect of any wind to speak of, a lenient sailing committee by popular vote, shortened the course still further and cut out the Quarantine Buoy, always regarded as the "Pons Asinorum" in local yachting circles, and set a course straight from the Lismore to the Block House and on to the southeast Knoll.

Valerie Accepts Challenge

The wind, however, came up almost immediately at the fall of the flag which allowed Ingomar to streak ahead right from the start. Valerie soon took up the challenge with Mignon not far behind as usual. It was a reach with Genoas as far as Woosung Village, from there a few tacks brought the yachts to the Lismore. Here the wind died away again, but allowed the two racing machines to get a pretty good lead over the rest of the fleet, which had already got strung out a bit with Mignon and Viking in close company followed by Rover and the big cruisers trailing along behind.

The wind freshened again considerably on the reach down the Yangtze and Valerie got into the lead soon after getting out of the Whangpoo and had a luffing match with Ingomar on and off all the way to the knoll. Viking had overhauled Mignon at the Lismore but was again overtaken by her after passing the Block House. Rover which had been coming up well, sprang a leak soon after passing Block House and had to put back.

Valerie was first round the Knoll followed closely by Ingomar, then came Mignon some nine minutes later, but by this time the tide had already turned, and the remainder of the fleet had to buck the flood, before reaching the mark. Undine after a great struggle managed to get round to finish over an hour after Viking, but Jennifer, Pinafore and Kert never got there and had to give up the unequal struggle, and return home without completing the course.

Wind in the Whangpoo

It was a reach all the way back again and after the four leading yachts had passed Block House the wind died away only to spring up when they were back in the Whangpoo. Spinnakers were set after rounding the Lismore and after that it was a close hauled reach all the way home to the Jellicoe for Mignon and Viking, while the two leading yachts being some 20 minutes ahead had to make a tack before crossing the line.

It was a grand race and a well deserved win for the scratch boat of the fleet.

The Yangtze was in good humour and excepting the old enemy the tide, presented no obstacles to anyone. This is the last occasion that Viking will be in charge of her popular skipper, who has sailed her with such skill throughout the season as he will be leaving Shanghai to join H.M. Forces in the next few days. A small presentation was made to him on board the Kert on Saturday by his sailing companions.

Two ordinary races next week-end for "A" Class will conclude the sailing programme for the larger yachts this season.

Complete Results

Valerie, Dr. Parsons	4.30.08	11¼
Ingomar, J. Hart	4.32.41	10
Mignon, J. Dalton	4.40.05	9
Viking, N. J. Stabb	4.42.39	8
Undine, J. Andrews	5.45.45	7
Jennifer, R. Loch	D.N.F.	
Pinafore, C. J. Pleace	D.N.F.	
Kent, W. D. Neil	D.N.F.	
Rover, T. Wallis	gave up	

Charity Basketball Won By Paramount

Closing the programme of the Charity Basketball Challenge Series, the Paramount "A" five beat the Wu Ching cagers by the huge margin of 61-37 in the Series on Saturday evening at the Chinese "Y", before a crowd of 800 spectators.

Preceding this, the Paramount second stringers beat the Foreign "Y" Giants by 24-20.

Owing to the weakness of the Wu Ching squad, the game was uninteresting. N. H. Feng of the Paramount squad was the outstanding player, scoring a total of seven field baskets and two foul shots for his team. S. Y. Bao was also fine, keeping the winners' defence intact on most of the occasions.

The game started with Bao scoring the opening basket for the ultimate victors. Feng followed suit to put his team four points ahead, and the Wu Ching team called for time out. This told at once, as W. B. Sung, centre, tallied with an under basket to reduce the lead to 2-4.

Thereafter, Feng and Bao of Paramount went out to place the count to 13-4. Seeing the game again slipping, the losers called time out once more. The Paramount squad, however, continued to shine and finished with a score of 27-14 at the intermission.

After the re-tipping, the Paramount continued to press and set the score rolling swiftly which at the time reached 61-32. As the issue was virtually decided, the game began to become loose and listless. Each side made several substitutions and allowed the game to end at the difference of 24 points.

Soccer Programme For Week-End

Tung Hwa to Meet S.F.X. In Important Game; S.M.P. Out Against P.T.H.

All the divisions will be seen in action over the week-end as all the football fields, including the one at Kiaochow Park, will be opened for play. Fourteen games have been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, with the Tung Hwa—S.F.X. match, to be played at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday at the Canidrome, taking the spotlight. Tung Hwa won both their games so far, but in the Saints they meet a team that is just as fast, tricky and spirited.

On Saturday, the rejuvenated S.M.P. eleven, fresh from their success over the Lusitano, will take on P.T.H. in a game that promises many thrills. The lawkeepers, however, should win if they use the same tactics as those which carried them to victory over the Portuguese. The Schoolboys are, nevertheless, good fighters as they showed when they were three goals down against the Recs, and a close game is anticipated. This encounter will take place at 3 p.m. at R.G. 2.

French Win Not Unexpected

Another game of the afternoon will see A.S.F., who have yet to win a match, against S.R.C. at 2.30 p.m. at at the Canidrome. This game should attract quite a large crowd, considering the fine exhibition of the Foreign Legion against the Tung Hwa outfit last Saturday. A win for the French will not come completely unexpected, since their defence should be able to hold the Recs' forwards.

The last game of the week will be an affair between Lusitano and the newly-promoted J.R.C. These two teams, almost identical with last season, met in a Skottowe Cup game last year, with Lusitano winning only after extra time. Lusitano showed last Sunday that they can dish out good brand of soccer when they have to, for although losing to the Police, the Portuguese eleven staged a magnificent rally after trailing 4-0, only to lose by the odd goal in nine.

The rest of the schedule is composed of Reserve, Second and Third Division games, with the match between the Rowing Club and the Russian Athletic Association being the most interesting. The 4th United States Marine "B" team will also make its début on Sunday meeting Yee Tsoong Tobacco at Kiaochow Park, with the kick-off set for 3.20 p.m.

The Shanghai Football Association would like to remind the clubs that in case of inclement or doubtful weather, they must first enquire direct from the ground authorities if the match is on. If the grounds are open, the fixture must be played. The following are the telephones: Race Course—92989; Kiaochow Park—36701; Canidrome—74580; Aurora—80147.

Week-end Fixtures

The following is the complete programme:—

SATURDAY

1st Division:—S.M.P. *v.* P.T.H., R.G. 2, 3 p.m.; A.S.F. *v.* S.R.C., Canidrome, 2.30 p.m.

Reserve Division:—J.R.C. *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow Park, 3 p.m.; S.R.C. *v.* S.F.X., S.R.C., 3 p.m.

2nd Division:—Rowing Club *v.* Russian A.A., R.G. 1, 3 p.m.

3rd Division:—Aurora *v.* Betar, Aurora, 3 p.m.; J.A.C. *v.* Old Westonians, R.G. 5, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY

1st Division:—J.R.C. *v.* Lusitano, R.G. 1, 3 p.m.; Tung Hwa *v.* S.F.X., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.

Reserve Division:—S.M.P. *v.* P.T.H., R.G. 2, 3 p.m.

3rd Division:—Oarsmen *v.* Xaverians, S.R.C., 3 p.m.; Judeans *v.* Tung Wen, R.G. 5, 3 p.m.; Hotspurs *v.* Wha Lien, Kiaochow Park, 2 p.m.; Y.T.T. *v.* 4th "B," Kiaochow Park, 3.20 p.m.

Over 30 members of the People's Political Council have either died, taken up other government appointments or have joined the Peace Movement, making it necessary for the Chinese Government to replace them, reports the "Cheng Yien Pao." Besides appointing 20 additional members to the Council, the Chinese Government has selected 30 members from the various municipal and provincial councils to fill the vacancies.

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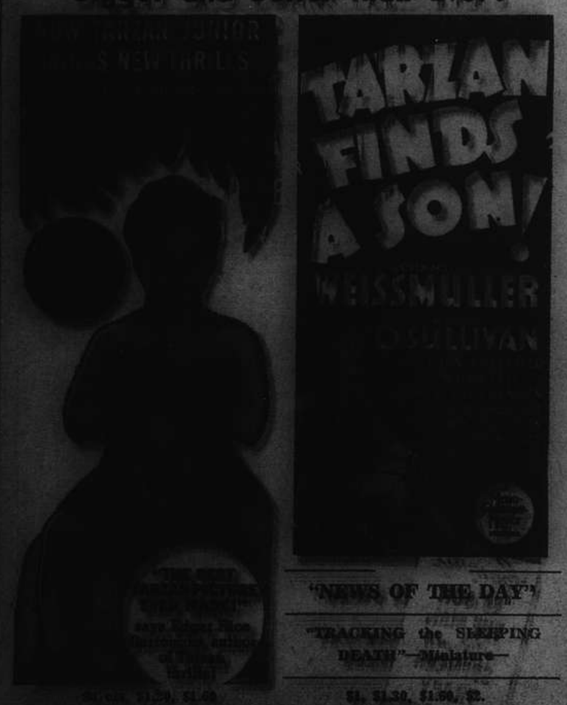

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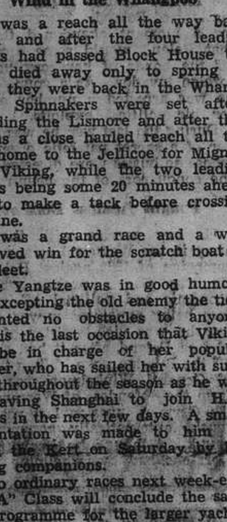
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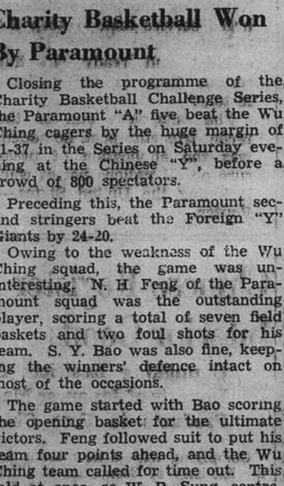

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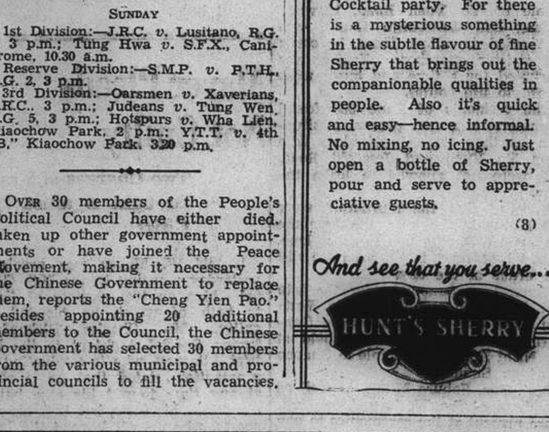

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Woman's Page

A LONDON LETTER

By Olive Dun

London, Aug. 31.

I wonder whether you happened to hear tonight's broadcast by a naval officer after the 9 o'clock news. These talks are often recorded and repeated at other hours for the Empire and certainly this one ought to have been.

Not only was it so good in material and delivery, but the speaker gave special prominence to the patient, undauntable work of the Merchant Navy seamen steadily carrying us indispensable cargoes through never ceasing perils both below and above the water. It is not as often thought of as it should be. But how much thought do we spare for the men who serve us at all times—the engine-driver, the men who keep our water, gas and electricity supply going, the police, even the bus-driver, especially now when he has to make his way through pitch-dark streets, and how he does it I cannot conceive. Last week I spoke of the unknown men on whom, as the Prime Minister reminded us, this war depends. Assuredly the unobtrusive men of "the little ships" running the gauntlet of the Channel deserve a high place in our gratitude.

The Queen went to see women being trained in munition-making this week at an establishment run by the London County Council. After watching for a little time she exclaimed, "How I should like to do that. I am sure I could."

She asked the women if they didn't mind getting their hands so dirty. But they said that that was nothing to worry about. So before long we shall probably see Her Majesty in overalls getting her hands as dirty as any of them.

Seriously, the Queen is quite capable of it. She is a very good cook, or used to be before the cares of the throne forced her to leave her cooking to others; and if you can make a success of a serious affair like cooking, mere munition-making would be child's play.

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"Child's Size"

The provision that the new sales tax will not apply to "children's sizes" in shoes and clothing is going to cause a lot of trouble and jealousy. It means that women with very small feet will be able to get their shoes for about three-quarters the price paid by women not so gifted, thus advertising a purely accidental advantage in a doubly offensive manner.

Meanwhile the question "What are children's sizes?" is driving the shopkeepers to distraction.

To an Olympian official in Whitehall a child of 14 is a child of 14, of a given pattern and all of the same size. Even non-shopkeepers know that this is a delusion and how to convince the Treasury that one 14-year-old may be twice as big as another and may take No. 10 in shoes, and how to determine what is an average "child's size" for the purposes of the Act, is beyond the wit of our public purveyors. They could work out a fair standard themselves, but to get it accepted is another matter. The normal attitude of the Whitehall mind when presented with a new idea is that somebody is trying to do something that he must be prevented from doing at all costs. Whatever the shopkeepers suggest, the first reaction of the Treasury will be that they are trying to make some illicit profit.

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Bombing Brevities

One of the heroes of today's raid on south-west London is the owner of a house that was partly knocked out by a bomb just as the family were sitting down to dinner. Recovering from the shock he shouted, "The Huns shan't have our Sunday joint," and plunging into the ruins, he brought out the precious viand, which the family then ate picnicwise in the remains of the garden. This is the sort of thing that makes England terrible abroad.

The damage done to houses has produced a new version of the break-down gang. In some quarters builders have combined in organizations, whose motto is "Your house rebuilt while you wait." The chief difficulty is glass. Rooms can be patched up with felt and old tiles or slates, but for windows people have to reconcile themselves for more or less prolonged periods to an all-day black-out. Against this inconvenience, they have the consolation that repairs are paid for by the local authority.

The Air Ministry has thoughtfully published recommendations on how to protect one's ears from the noise of bombs, which is bad enough even without the addition of the screaming apparatus which the Germans have added in the hope of scaring us out of our wits. "Fear boys with bugs." The Germans are very childish in some ways.

However, the explosions are really deafening and it is well to know how to save oneself from being deafened. One way is to keep one's mouth open. But one can hardly go about with one's mouth permanently open on the chance of a bomb dropping unexpectedly. The next best way, the Air Ministry say, is to close the orifice of the ear with softened beeswax. This too has its disadvantages. So in the end we are advised to procure a small box, such as jewellers use, and carry about a pair of rubber or ebonite plugs, or some pledgets of cotton-wool smeared with vaseline. It reminds one of Betsy Trotwood, corking and uncorking her ears with jeweller's cotton-wool, while waiting for David Copperfield's arrival in the world. One remembers that she lived at Dover. Was she gifted with prophetic vision?

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War's Adjustments

The protection of the ears is, however, only a part of the troubles of people in east and south-east coast towns. Their income depends mainly on summer visitors, and not only are there none, but numbers of their fellow-residents have gone elsewhere. The question of who is to pay the rates becomes really serious and without rates what becomes of the public services? But things may mend. The German airmen do not care where they drop their bombs, when they can get through, and already one hears of families who, having removed from their homes at, say Worthing or Bournemouth, to some inland town, have decided that they may just as well return to their home comforts and save expense. One tends at times like this to become curiously fatalistic, and the brilliant work of our air force breeds increasing confidence.

Seeing how much work the war has made for women in 20 different ways it is rather sad to learn that the Central Committee on Women's Training and Employment has gone out of action and been wound up.

It was formed during the last war to administer the Queen's Work for Women Fund and since then has trained over 80,000 women. Numbers of these were derelicts from the distressed areas, and many women have been prepared for commercial and even professional careers. But the aim, apparently, was to train girls for domestic service, and that may well be the cause of the final collapse of the undertaking. The munition factories offer chances far too lucrative for the kitchen or pantry to stand much change against them. What these girls are going to do when there is no more demand for munitions, they naturally do not worry about.

It is only one of the hosts of post-war problems we must expect. Sufficient for the day is the evil therof.

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Nitwits' Brigade

What seems so extraordinary is the renewed agitation of the intellectuals that the Government shall say what it means to do with Europe after the war. One argument I have seen advanced is that Hitler has made it fairly clear to the Balkan States what he means to do with them, and how can we expect them to side with us until they know what our intentions are. The obvious fact that the Balkans will side with those who prove the stronger has evidently not occurred to these good folk, who seem to live in a world entirely remote from realities.

But once more to quote the great dictum of Huckleberry Finn's friend the nigger Jim, "Them as is got stays got."

The same profoundly wise saying applies to the Essex branch of the National Farmers' Union, who have lately proposed that all dogs and cats should be slaughtered, as it said they have been in Germany, in order to save food. To begin with, there is no want of food, nor on the assurance of Lord Woolton, the Food Controller, any prospect of shortage, even if the German raiding of our ships were tenfold more efficient than it is. Even in the last war, when restrictions became very tight indeed, so horrible an idea was never mooted. In the second place, the increase of rats and mice, if there were no dogs and cats, would be far more destructive than the cost of the scraps on which our friends are fed.

Of course, the farmers are to be allowed to keep their dogs which are described as doing national service. Are not other dogs doing the same? I will not be sentimental about the fellowship and comfort that thousands of dogs and cats are bringing to lonely people today. But it is something of which the value cannot be exaggerated.

One thing is certain, namely, that all the Governments and "Doras" in existence would not make the British people kill off their dogs. But the farmers' proposal raised such an instant storm, that it is unlikely to come to anything.

The King and the Free French Forces

Miss Mary Borden, whose ambulance with the French forces was first lost at the time of the capitulation and then escaped from France, is seen presenting members of her ambulance to King George. (Left) General de Gaulle.

B. W. A.

Wednesday, Oct. 23.—Red Cross Work 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. War Work Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 24.—Special Meeting at Headquarters 5.15 p.m. Executive Meeting 9 a.m. Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Friday, Oct. 25.—Red Cross Work at Headquarters 5 to 8 p.m. Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Saturday, Oct. 26.—Badminton, Musical and Dramatic Section Concert 9.30 p.m. War Work Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Members are reminded of the Special Meeting to be held on Thursday, October 24, at 5.15 p.m., notice of which has been circulated to members. The Committee hopes there will be a good attendance.

The Home and Garden Section have a sale of jams, marmalade and pickles at Headquarters every Wednesday morning. They also take orders.

The Social Service Board announce a very successful jumble sale last week, when the funds of the Board benefited by $2,345. They wish to thank all those who sent material and especially those who came and helped at the sale. They are already planning another sale which will take place on December 3.

The Sports Section announce that badminton will be played on Monday and Saturday only of next week as the room is unfortunately taken for another function on Thursday.

The following very gratifying letter has been received from the Prisoners of War Department of the Red Cross Society.

"I am most grateful for the magnificent consignment of garments which has just reached us. Will you please convey our warmest thanks to your workers. They are all just what we need for our parcels for prisoners of war. You asked which are the most useful garments from our point of view and I would say any of the woollen knitted things are particularly appreciated especially pullovers and socks, which are always in great demand. Slippers are very nice for our invalid comforts parcels and we can also include soap in these parcels. I do not think that the silk and cotton shirts would be warm enough for our men in Germany in the winter. We are concentrating now on all the woollen things we can get to them. With very much appreciation and renewed thanks for your truly wonderful gifts,

(Signed) Clarendon.

"Gilbert and Sullivan"

The Musical and Dramatic Section have a few tickets left for their Gilbert and Sullivan concert on Saturday, October 26, and these may be had on application at the office. Proceeds for B.W.A. War Work Fund. The following is the programme:

"Patience"

(Concert Version Reading by Mr. B. Foster-Hall.)

"Twenty love-sick maidens"; "I cannot tell what this love may be"; "If you want a receipt"; "When I first put this uniform on"; "If you're anxious for to shine"; "Long years ago"; "Prithee, pretty maiden"; "I hear the soft note"; "Sad is that woman's lot"; "A magnet hung in a hardware shop" "Love is a plaintive song"; "So go to him and say to him"; "If Saphir I choose to marry"; "When I go out of doors"; "After some debate internal."

Drawing for Prize

"Yeomen of the Guard"

"When a wooer goes a wooing"; "When maiden loves"; "Strange Adventure."

"The Gondoliers"

"A Wand'ring Minstrel I"; "Brightly dawns our wedding day."

"The Mikado"

"Regular Royal Queen."

Vocalists: Mrs. A. Harvey, Mrs. P. D. G. Gain, Miss Winnifred Allan, Mr. G. F. Dumbarton, Mr. Percy Gleed and Mr. B. Foster-Hall.

Guides Give Ambulances to the Navy

The Princess Royal stepping out of one of the ambulances which form a gift from the Girl Guides Association to the Royal Navy. The Princess made the presentation at a ceremony on the Horse Guards Parade recently. (Left) Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound.

Seventy-Four Air Raids in a Month

Experience of a Naval Wife in Malta

This letter is from a Navy wife who, instead of keeping a lonely vigil in Australia, has been right in the thick of the war at Malta. The wife of Commander J. C. Morrow, who by his recent promotion became the youngest officer in the Royal Australian Navy ever to hold a commander's rank, and who sank the first Italian submarine in the war, she describes her life in and out of air-raids with a flavour of British humour.

"We had only been in Malta a fortnight when there was a 'compulsory' evacuation of Navy wives and children to England," writes Mrs. Morrow. "We didn't feel in the least keen to go there and kept hoping that the Italian tension would die down and the Fleet come back to Malta; so we simply laid low until the ship had sailed, and persuaded Mrs. J. A. Walsh to do likewise. We were very pleased we had done so when, three days later, both my husband and Lieutenant-Commander Walsh came into harbour for about 16 hours.

"The following week, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. P. O. L. Owen left for Alexandria, but we stayed on. As you know, war was declared by Italy, and there was then no question of leaving, as we were completely cut off, and there was not even a mail leaving or arriving at the island. Our only communication with the outside world was by cable.

Englishwomen Lived in Barracks

"Every Englishwoman in the island immediately went to live in barracks, the Army at St. Andrew's, the Navy at St. George's, and the R.A.F. at Naxxar. There they were locked up at 7 o'clock every evening, often as many as 14 to a room, with very little comfort in the way of privacy, bathing facilities, etc., so Mrs. Paterson and I decided that if we had to die we might as well do it in comfort, and stay on in our flat.

"After the first day's air raids—eight in number—we were the only people left in our suburb for half a mile on one side and a mile on the other, all the rest having fled either to barracks or to the country, the reason for this sudden exodus being that we were only 200 yards from an important military objective. However, we thought we'd be pretty unlucky if a bomb fell on our heads, and our confidence was entirely justified, as here we are to-day, quite intact.

"Life was a little tricky for the first few days, as the tradesmen wouldn't call for orders, and very few of them could deliver, as the Army had requisitioned most of their vans. Our house was at least a mile and a half from a shop, and, as the telephone and gas were cut off because a bomb had committed a slight indiscretion further along the road, things were difficult.

"However, a naval officer whose ship was anchored farther out and who was not allowed ashore, lent us his car, and thus we were able to dart out and do the shopping between air raids. When the telephone came on again we had to ring up the sanitary inspector, as the garbage van had stopped calling, thinking there was no one still living in the district. Thenceforth we had a special garbage man all to ourselves, a signal honour which I never expected to attain in this world!

Watched Aerial Battles

"Underneath the terrace in front of our flat there were some garages, and in one of these were billeted eight soldiers of an English regiment. They told us to come down there during raids. They sandbagged the next-door garage for us so that nothing but a direct hit could have hurt us, and produced chairs for us. They weren't very fussy about making us go behind the sandbags unless the danger was immediate and acute, and so we were able to watch all the aerial battles, some of which were intensely exciting.

"Our fighters were marvellous. We got very worked up, sometimes, and jumped up and down in a most undignified way shrieking advice and admonishment to the anti-aircraft guns and the fighters indiscriminately. The soldiers got very excited, and a good time was had by all.

"We had 74 raids in four weeks, and eventually the sound of the warning siren became more of an annoyance than anything else. It might be anything up to an hour and a half before the all-clear was sounded, and sometimes it seemed such a waste of time.

"We got into the habit of taking whatever work we were engaged upon down to the garage with us, and have knitted, sewn, manicured, drunk morning tea, finished lunch and made up our faces there, on different occasions. Our soldiers were a great comfort, and in return for their company and protection we gave them food and beer. Our Maltese maid, who was very game and wouldn't leave us, fell in love with the corporal, so everyone was happy.

In Subterranean Tunnels

"Valetta itself is full of the most marvellous air-raid shelters. Malta is solid rock, and underneath the town is a perfect maze of subterranean tunnels, all with several entrances and at least 15 feet of rock above them. They are absolutely bomb-proof, but rather unpleasant to be in during a raid, as one has to stand all the time, and they smell damp and dank, and are full of Maltese, who have taken to living there and never come out.

"The Maltese really behaved splendidly, however, and, except for the small panicky element one would find anywhere, carried on very bravely and went about their daily life quite calmly after they had recovered from the shock of the first day, which was really rather shattering. Of course the incessant din was pretty frightful, but one very quickly got used to it.

Curfew at 8.30 p.m.

"The social life was non-existent, of course, as there were no women about, and anyhow there was an 8.30 p.m. curfew, and everyone found in the streets was liable to be shot at sight. However, we got along all right, and, being the only people out of barracks, our flat became a sort of United Services' Club for the men, who said it seemed to be the only sane place in a mad world, and that visiting it kept them from going crackers, especially the R.A.F., who were getting the heavy end of things. It was considered a very good advertisement for Australia.

"We were having such a good time that when we were finally told we would have a chance to leave we weren't at all keen, as we were quite all right in Malta and didn't like the idea of the voyage over a sea infested with submarines. But at last, after being at six hours' notice for 10 days, we set sail for Alexandria."

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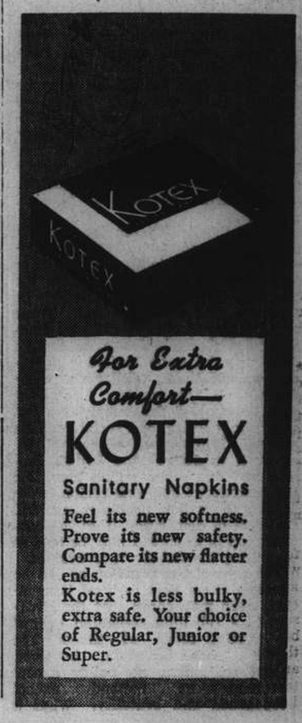

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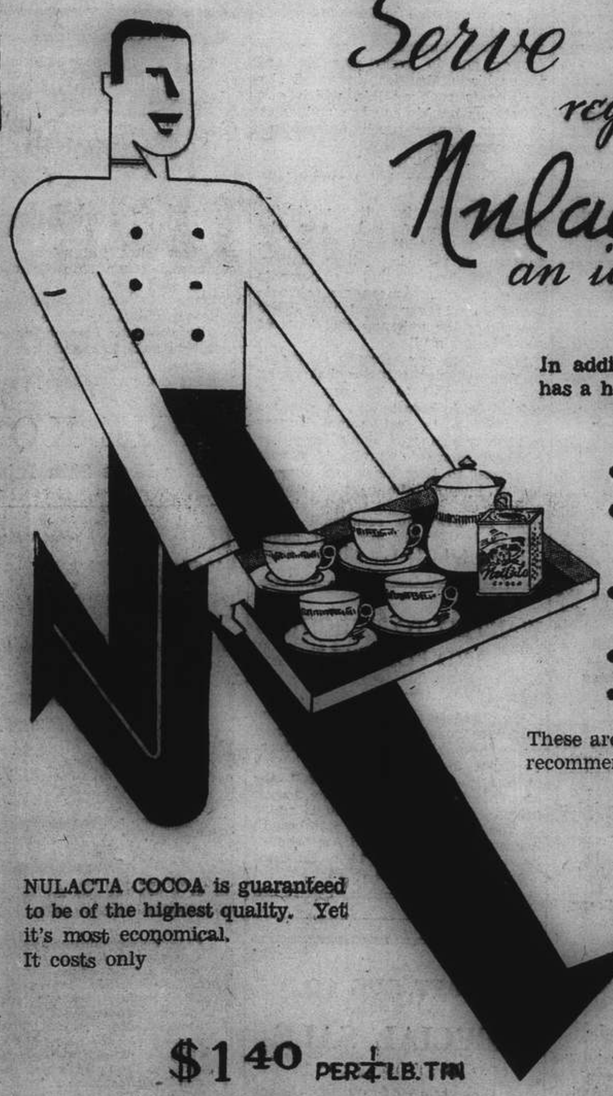

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A Christian Appeal:
On Service to China

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that the expected happens, one may presume what can follow during these several months and the next ten years. It seems logical and therefore possible or even probable that there will be war, economic, political, social and military, throughout the world. Meantime here in the Far East there must be famine, flood, fire and falling of values, of population and of production on one hand and on the other, disorder, insecurity, uncertainty and banditry, in all walks of life, with a consequent increase of spiritual, moral, mental as well as physical misery.

Unless the British Empire remains, more or less as it has been, presumably the world is to be divided under four regional controls; namely, the Russian, the German-Italian, the Japanese and the American. These four regions of control must be competitive and combative even though there may be some limited cooperation among them. Military war involving all the regions (tentative) may be avoided for some time; but economic, political and social conflicts proceed. Two regions of control are at work to destroy the British Empire and one other region may join the adventure; only one region is defending the will to pacific change and the ideal of democracy. That the conflagration is to spread may be said as something inevitable; it is evident.

The sore of the situation as can be surveyed from East to West is negation. One may admit that the situation is a rebellion—rebellion against the existing order of things. The rebellion has no aim, however, except selfishness, no policy except terrorism, no method except propaganda and brutality. What is called "positive policy" means aggression—to take what one wants or desires against law and order. What is to be done with the existing order of things is destruction. What is to be "reconstructed" is monopoly or suppression or devastation, however subtle it may appear. There is no programme of universal or world upbuilding. There is no solution even suggested to common problems such as over-population, mal-distribution, industrialism, power-politics or armament. As it is, therefore, the painful world cannot be saved anywhere even by those who are for the rebellion wherever it may arise.

Evidently the rebellion is motivated by fear and agreed and so its slogan of New Order cannot be free from the sense of fear or the idea of greed expressed in groups or with individuals. Fear breeds anger, bitterness hatred, suspicion, and agreed breeds all that is beastly. But the rebellion, whatever it may become as it now goes on before us, is a human event. If fear and greed are what motivate it—and there is no possibility for it to be motivated better so far as one can see, than the meaning of New Order, if there can be any, must be fearful to all humanity, especially those who are in the rebellion.

My faith, my hope, and my love are not shattered, but my heart is deeply afflicted as I look on the world or walk around my lodging—I have lost my own home. It is apparent that life here in China is to suffer more as vices and miseries increase. This international area called Shanghai, bad though it may seem, is heaven compared with what extends outside all along the coast and further inland. Destruction, poverty, famine, disease, robbery, gambling, and narcotics cause the people there to deteriorate in body and mind although loyalty and piety remain unimpaired in their heart. Instinctively they insist upon living. And yet combat, bombardment, confiscation, exploitation, oppression must continue against them while the forces of occupation persist. Peace no longer has pleasantness, and there can be no peace.

Not to say that deep wound in the heart is difficult, and social or national wound is still harder to heal, it is impossible to expect that the wound may not become worse so long as there is an uncontrolled and uncontrollable element of oppression and exploitation to spread. Besides, the rebellion of power-politics itself cannot be devoid of such element as it stands. There are hatred and bitterness, however suppressed; and there are anger and fear incited still more. At the same time beastliness follows greed where the low passion follows the path of war. The land or government may be surmounted, but the people cannot be subdued. They are destitute and ill. Their conditions are so pitiable! Meanwhile terrorization continues and is to be suffered wide. To think of the consequences on any side makes me shiver.

I remember a Chinese saying: "To untie the bell is up to the one who has tied it". No one can release the suffering cause which we now witness the Chinese bearing except the one who still administers it unto them. What we can do is to help the releasing hand when our help may be accepted or to relieve the burden if our relief may be offered. May we in a Christian spirit think well of what we can do and do all we can right here or elsewhere.

C. H. L.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

Sports Reporting:
Praise of Match Account

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—OLD UN spoilt his appreciation of the report by Mr. F. C. Hale, by his reference to other sports writers. I agree with him that so far as the N.C.D.N. is concerned the report under discussion is the best for some time. I would like to point out that amongst the outstanding reports which have appeared in the past two or three seasons were those by a writer in your paper who used the pen name of Alan Breck and in this connection I would suggest that OLD UN thinks back on the reports of the games between the Loyals and Durhams in the Skottowe Cup and League game. Another outstanding report was the one which dealt with the game between Shanghai and the Islington Corinthians which appeared in your columns and which were undoubtedly the work of an experienced sports writer. In view of the fact that this was the first effort of Mr. Hale, the praise was justified, but surely OLD UN allowed his impressions to run rather wild, or he must not be a regular reader of your paper. It might interest him to know that at the conclusion of the Islington Corinthians game that Alan Breck was asked the question "What paper are you covering this game for?" He replied "The North-China Daily News" and was informed "Good, arrange for me to have — copies, I want these for the Corinthians." The second party to this conversation was Mr. Grimshaw, President of the S.F.A. at that time.

It is rather a pity that OLD UN was not at the game—he might have refrained from commenting on other sports writers efforts had he done so. I am rather friendly with a youngster who is covering soccer for a morning contemporary, and dealing with his first report asked him how he liked it. He informed me that he had received valuable advice from a well-known writer associated with your evening contemporary. I feel sure that the same writer would prove helpful to a cub reporter like your present sports writer—at any rate I am expressing this opinion on the comments of this youngster and the fact that they were in each others company most of the game and afterwards.

Now so far as other sports writers are concerned—with the exception of your evening contemporary, no local paper had a Briton covering Britains winter sport, and this is probably the reason why OLD UN did not like soccer reports last season. It is common knowledge that some reports were written by players who took part in games. So far as criticizing players and their play, even OLD UN will admit that this can only be done by an experienced critic—one whose knowledge of the game is beyond question. Many sports writers who excel at "straight" stuff or play by play accounts are complete failures when it comes to analysing play. Such a charge, however, cannot be levelled at the man who has been the leading writer so far as feature writing of analytical reviews of play is concerned. His report on the Snow International when he was the only writer who complimented the twenty-two players for sticking it out under the wintry conditions under which that game was played was responsible for a well-known follower of the game remarking "Even Ian Sharpe could not have given a more concise report." Further, a sports writer must keep to the policy of his paper, and the policy of the "N.C.D.N." has never been one of adversely criticizing even bad play or bad sportsmenship—but to confine itself to play by play accounts.

Let us be fair in our criticism—let us remember that some of the improvements which have taken place in the game in recent years have been the result of critical articles in the press. An article now admitted to have come from the pen of R. E. FEREE, and which appeared in the columns of the "N.C.D.N." some years ago, resulted in the decision to appoint a league Management Committee. The same writer was responsible for the appearance of the rule regarding amateurism which now appears in the rules of the S.F.A. and other important changes have resulted from critical comments of local football. The first real effort made by the S.F.A. to deal with rough play, and which formed the basis of an important circular to clubs, was undoubtedly due to the critical comments of control on the playing field from the pen of this sports writer.

Some like OLD UN may not appreciate these analytical comments, it might interest him to know that they form the basis of team talks in professional circles at home, and even in minor football as the result of the training scheme adopted by the F. A. and articles by famous players like George Mutch of Preston North End, Jacky Bestall of Grimsby Town and other players which have appeared from time to time in a sports weekly tell local players things which they have been told by this local writer for the past five or six seasons.

I trust in fairness to other sports writers you will give the same publicity to this letter as you did the one from OLD UN, I am not pouring cold water on his comments on the press report which appeared on Monday—it was a good effort seeing that it was the first one of one who must be termed a cub reporter—but merely desire to show OLD UN that there are Sports writers and Sport writers.

FAIR PLAY.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

Skein Molders :
A Worm Turns

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Just one short note in reply to your DIRITHY DOX. Madam, if you must take up the cudgels against the husbands, then I suggest that you become more accurate in your remarks. For instance, if while knitting for your children you mean you are also knitting for the children of the skein-holding husband then you should say "Chips of the old block" and not as you did. Further, to say that the wool is "perhaps probably" going into a garment for the husband is so indefinite that it means nothing to me.

Anyway two wrongs do not make a right and because you suffer in the course of your wifely duties this surely does not mean that hubby must also be put to the torture. These modern women! My dear old grandmother never complained like this. In grandpa's time machinery was not well developed so of course there was nothing for him to do but suffer, but why should I in this day and age?

A SLAVE.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.

French Barriers:
Complaint of Inconvenience

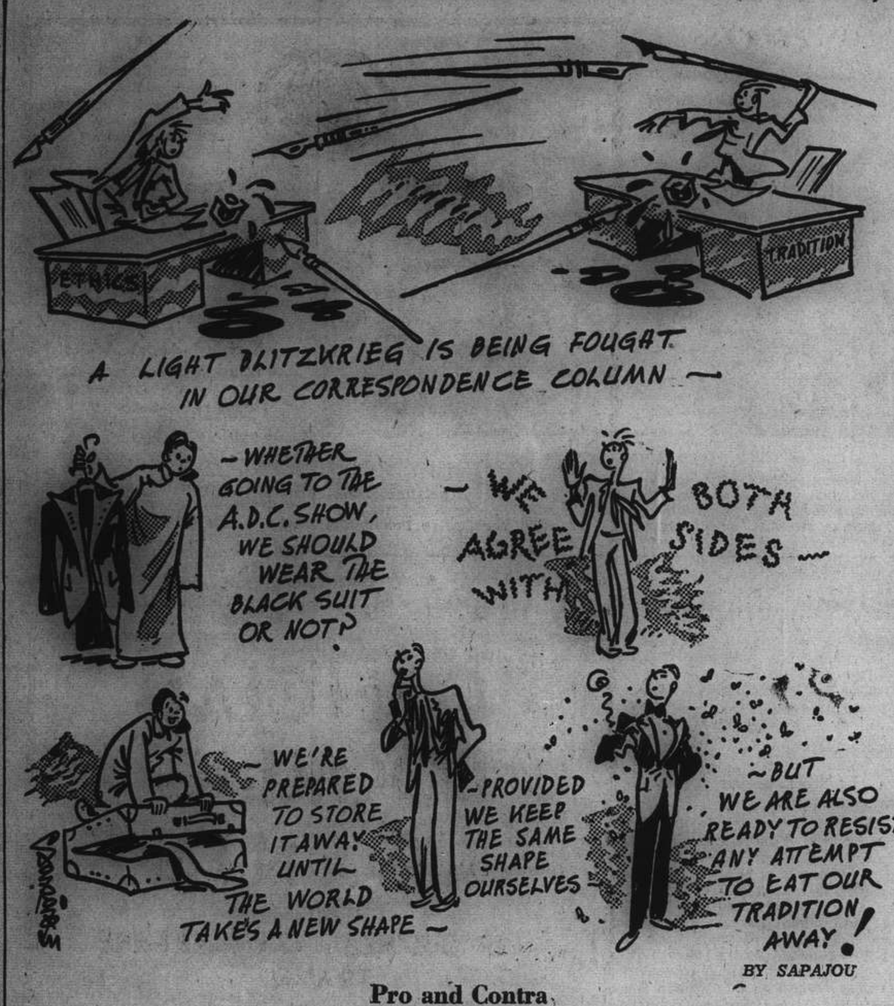
To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I cannot understand why the French Concession Police keep the barbed wire barrier at Rue Amiral Bayle—Avenue Foch closed until after 8 a.m. every day. With the Concession trams not in operation now, this causes quite a great deal of inconvenience to those who, like myself, reside in the vicinity of the Avenue Dubail district, as a detour has to be made as far as Montigny or Rue des Soeurs before a downtown Settlement bus can be obtained.

Trusting this will reach the eyes of authority and this apparently unnecessary inconvenience will be remedied, I am.

HOPEFUL.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.



Pro and Contra

Local Britons:
The Question of Duty

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have observed during the last few weeks several letters in your columns which suggest that a number of young Englishmen in this city are deliberately shirking their duties by remaining here when they might be in the Forces. I refer in particular to a letter signed B. in your edition of Saturday.

The general attitude of the large firms here is to give leave of absence for the duration of the war to as many of their staff as can be spared. Some men who apply for this permission are told that, as they are not easily replaceable, the necessary leave of absence cannot be granted, and they are particularly asked to remain in their jobs, and to carry on here. A man can, of course, take the law into his own hands, resign, and go without his firm's permission, but, in view of the constantly repeated statements of the British Government, and the Consulate, of the vital importance to the war effort of keeping foreign trade going, he finds himself in grave doubt as to whether taking a line of his own in this way would not be doing his country more harm than good. After much mental strife, he eventually realizes, if he has commonsense, that the advice given him by the head of his firm, by his Government, and, as recently as Friday, by Sir Robert Calder Marshall, is the right course for him to take, and he decides to remain, though against his own personal wishes. The position in which, against his will, he thus finds himself, is an unsatisfactory one in every way, and, to have his difficulties increased by statements such as B.'s, which cast reflections on his courage and sense of duty, causes much unnecessary unpleasantness.

I am sure that B., in his own way, is a patriotic man, but I cannot help feeling that his patriotism is of the same misguided type that motivated the good ladies of the last war, who handed white feathers indiscriminately to all men in civilian clothes. I have heard that armaments workers, factory managers, chronic invalids and even blind men were sometimes the unhappy recipients of these gross insults.

Some time ago someone suggested in your columns surprise that young men were still to be seen on the cricket-field here. Next week we are trying to get some Rugger started, which will doubtless cause further comment. Surely, if a man is forced to stay here, and chooses in his leisure time to play games, take a drink in a night-club, or even to wear an occasional black tie, it is entirely his own affair.

I have been in this city for some years, and know most of the young Britons here. I can state with every confidence that there is not one who would deliberately shirk military duties in the way suggested by B. It is just not the British way even to think of such things, and B. should know better than to give utterance to his remarks at such a time.

May I appeal to anyone who holds the same opinion as B. please in future to keep such views to themselves, as the publishing of them causes great concern to the group of young men here who are genuinely trying to do what they consider to be the right thing for the eventual good of the war effort.

J. M.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

Movie Stars:
What Are They?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should be grateful if I could get the definition of the word "Movie-Star" through the columns of the "North-China Daily News."

What I wish to know particularly is, whether it is a title given to every actor or actress taking the leading role in the picture, or whether actors who have their names put after "with" are not "stars" although they may take the leading roles, e.g. "These glamour girls"—with Lana Turner and Lew Ayres.

Are Lana Turner and Lew Ayres "stars"?

STAR-GAZER.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

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FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 22, 1870

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4.30 Chinese Programme in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect
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LOOTING POLICY

It took the peace treaty which followed the war of 1914 to 1918 to convince most of the world that the policy of making the vanquished pay for the cost of the struggle was futile and impossible. Germany was assessed an enormous reparations bill, which no country in the world, either then or now, could have hoped to pay. And as a result there was some dubious finance while the country grew stronger after the initial defeat, until finally there was a complete repudiation of the debt. During their occupation of Belgium and part of France the Germans, then as now, indulged in a wholesale policy of looting. After their defeat they were forced to restore much of that which they had stolen, but some had gone beyond recall. Then, as now, they attempted to make the conquered territories pay for the cost of their conquest. They failed because they themselves were conquered. In the present war the situation is altogether different, and the Nazis are going ahead with their policy of plunder and exaction with a moderate amount of success. Their own policy of dictating rates of exchange and printing off the notes of the countries they have occupied, without any relation to the reserve against the notes, has largely vitiated the effects of their actions. Nevertheless they are systematically inflating the currencies of all concerned, including their own, and storing up for themselves a reckoning which they will be helpless to meet.

More important than this, however, is the deliberate robbery of all articles of value from the occupied countries. Priceless pictures have been seized and attempts have been made to raise foreign currency on them by sending them to the United States—the first known attempt having ended in failure with the seizure of a number of classic French pictures by the British en route. In addition collossal "fines" have been imposed, with the object of getting the occupied countries to pay for the cost of their "protection." The Nazis have not forgotten that the occupied countries have had their assets frozen in the United States and that whatever money they may have in the British empire is at the disposal of the governments which still exist in defiance of the Germans. The sum demanded from France is 20,000,000 marks a day. From Norway the Nazis seek to recover 250,000,000 marks. Demands yet remain to be made on Belgium and Holland, or if they have been made, no details as to their nature have been allowed to leak out. The great question is: how do the Nazis imagine that these countries, cut off by the blockade from world trade, can pay these huge amounts?

The answer appears to be that they expect payment in kind. From France they will take whatever is of value, and since the currency of that country is of very dubious worth, the great part of what they take will not be in francs. They have already taken large toll on France's agricultural produce, and when France's crippled industries are allowed to resume, in a manner which will not compete with the German idea of industrial hegemony in Europe, they will take their toll of these industries. It will be the same in Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and Luxemburg. In none of these countries will it be possible to make a profit on anything at all. In fact, the prospect of large losses faces all manufacturers, since they will not be permitted to close down their works, so long as there is raw material to keep them going. The goods they turn out will not be of benefit to the inhabitants of the country. They will go to Germany and in exchange the producers will receive so much paper.

It would appear that the Nazis are making the same blunder as was made at Versailles, over the question of reparations. They are attempting to get more out of their gains than is possible. And as a result they are storing up for themselves the same ill-will that enabled Hitler to seize power in Germany. If it were not for the fact that Hitler is deliberately seeking the ruination of his neighbours and potential rivals, this would be a short-sighted policy. As it is, it is only foolish. Peoples who have for decades, if not centuries, enjoyed freedom, will not willingly become serfs, even though there are machine-guns and bombs to force them to be so for a time. Eventually there must be a revolution against such oppression. No people can long be robbed of food and what they have come to believe to be their reasonable comforts, without the strongest opposition being engendered. And it is only a question of time before this opposition comes out into the open. In some countries, such as Norway and Holland, it is already there. But the full significance of it will not be felt by the Nazis until it blossoms in France, and there are indications that the day when that will happen is not far distant.

GERMAN EXAGGERATION

It is clear from telegrams which have come to hand recently that the Germans have made another change in their methods of carrying on the air battle over Britain, and the very fact that they have abandoned their former schemes is to some extent a measure of their realization of failure. Mass attacks were first tried and found to be far too expensive. Then the coast would be crossed in mass formation which would break up into smaller units to attack their objectives from all directions. This did enable more machines to penetrate the British defences, but the casualties which were inflicted were still far too large for the liking of Goering. Next came the use of Messerschmidt fighters, carrying a light cargo of bombs, performing a type of hit and run raid, and now it is learned that the Germans have resorted to extremely high flying to keep out of range of the British ground defences, limiting the area attacked because of the flying radius of these German planes, and maintaining a high nuisance value even if the damage done is comparatively slight.

This there has recently been a period in which British losses of machines have equalled, and in one or two cases slightly exceeded those of the enemy, for sub-stratosphere fighting presents new problems which will have to be solved. The manner in which earlier problems which the Germans have posed have been solved is ample evidence justifying confidence in the ability of the British command to meet the new conditions. That the Germans expect great things of their new device is apparent in the extravagant claims put forth in Berlin concerning the alleged widespread damage done to London. Lurid tales have been published for home consumption so completely at variance with the facts that it is only the watertight censorship clamped down in Germany which makes acceptance of them possible even by the credulous German public. Instead of the devastation which the Germans claim to have inflicted, the facts as stated by the British Air Ministry communiqué are that damage was not heavy, and casualties not numerous.

On the other hand the R.A.F. are reported to have carried out the most spectacular raid on the French coast on Sunday evening dropping bombs at the rate of a hundred a minute, and causing explosions which made the earth quiver on the British side of the Channel. An interesting feature of the reports is the absence of any reference to German air defence of that area, and, while doubtless the Germans do attempt to drive off the British attacks, at no time do they appear to have been successful, for the raids are pushed home with typical British determination doubtless causing severe damage. On that subject the Air Ministry is far more reticent than the Germans. The latter always manage to arrive home with detailed reports of destruction of which they cannot possibly know the facts, and these highly coloured reports are either the product of the fliers themselves out in search of iron crosses, or the fabrication of Goebbels' department.

It is always necessary to read these exaggerated German claims in that light. Flying at a height of 30,000 ft. German bombing cannot be anything but indiscriminate. Their fliers may be able to say that they dropped their bombs over a certain area, and that fires were subsequently to be seen, but at such a height missiles cannot be dropped accurately, nor can any substantially true idea of the damage inflicted be arrived at. Here then is the main difference between British and German air propaganda. The former sticks so closely to facts that invariably the communiqués of the Air Ministry are largely understatements. Those of the Germans are wildly exaggerated, not only because it is the German habit to boast, but because the government finds it necessary to feed the people with great tales of success. Dictatorships can only live on success actual or fictitious, and as they have been unable to vaunt over any major victory since the collapse of France the impatience of the German people has to be allayed with wild stories of destruction inflicted upon Britain, which is even causing an Italian newspaper to wonder how it is the British can stand up under it.

Striking Both Ways

On August 27 the "News Chronicle" published for the benefit of the British public a map of Germany on which only were marked the various centres that had been bombed by the R.A.F. up to that date. From Westerland in the extreme north to Freiburg in the south, and from the centres on Germany's western frontier to Handorf in the east, there was an imposing array of names (well over 120) against each of which was a figure denoting the number of times bombing raids had been carried out against that centre. The highest number was seventeen and the lowest one was one (Berlin). Since that time, however, like most maps which are printed these days, the "News Chronicle" map has become out of date as the Royal Air Force, its striking power ever increasing, has night after night subjected vast areas of Germany to an almost continuous onslaught, aimed not at the civilian population but at vital centres that are indispensable to Germany's war machine. Whether the correct answer to the sporadic bombing of London is the bombing of Berlin in the same manner, no doubt, will be discovered in due course. In spite of all temptations to the contrary, however, the immediate decision must be a military decision. British bombing strategy has a clearly-defined and far-reaching purpose. To do the enemy the greatest amount of military damage must, in experts' opinion, affect the outcome of the war more than the bombing of civilian centres. That is true as far as England is concerned, for German raids over that country have done little harm to Britain's war machine which grows stronger and stronger day by day. In Germany, however, a different tale might be told if British planes were to forsake military objectives and, like the Germans, concentrate on ruining the *moral* of the civilian population. There are many who think that it would not take long to reduce the German population to a state of terror, which is Hitler's task—a vain one—over England. On the other hand these nightly R.A.F. raids over Germany are serving two purposes. In the first instance vital supply sources, docks, shipping, etc., are damaged, and secondly, as in London, the civilian population is forced into air raid shelters for hours on end to await the dawn and the disappearance of British planes which, the Nazis boasted, would never be able to bomb Germany. This sort of thing has not snapped civilian *moral* in England but the ersatz-fed German and his wife might not be made of such stern stuff as the well-fed Briton. As in the Great War it should be the British aim to get at the nerves of the German civilians. So far the Royal Air Force is doing a great job in this connection while concentrating solely upon military objectives.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Oct. 20.—The mystery of the "pin cushions" has been solved! "Tommy" has been worrying us for days with requests for information about the "table tops" that "he" has seen in many gardens recently: "he" could not understand what all the excitement was about and why gardeners were so energetically fastening short lengths of wire on to bamboo frames and placing them on flower pots. In one garden "he" saw at least fifty large plants spread all over the lawn like overgrown pin cushions and "he" wondered whether they formed part of some new contraption designed to give a very pointed reception to stray parachutists. We pointed out that it was improbable that these people would stray quite so far; but we were reminded of the aviator who, landing in Ireland after crossing the Atlantic, said that he thought he was on the west coast of America. Mistakes can happen, and "Tommy" can be excused for thinking that perhaps some parachutists were coming our way. However we are now feeling much easier, for in todays "From day to day" column, we read that a Chrysanthemum show is scheduled to be held by the local Horticultural Society on November 6 and 7 next and it is easy to put two and two together and connect the gardeners' energies, making "pin cushions" or "table tops" out of Chrysanthemum plants, with the forthcoming exhibition. Chrysanthemums appear to be regarded in Japan as the queen of flowers, a term which is reserved for roses in England. There are divers opinions regarding the origin of the plants, some writers asserting that *Chrysanthemum sinense* is the original species, while others give that honour to *Chrysanthemum indicum*. It is safe to assume, however, that the plants were first cultivated in China, for there is evidence that they were introduced into Japan about 725 A.D. In 1795, they were introduced into England: this appears rather strange, for we note that the plants were cultivated in Holland over 100 years previously. There are numerous types grown and various methods of training adopted: we admit that we prefer singles grown in "cascade" or pillar form to many of the others, although incurved varieties are favourites of many people. The large "mop heads" to be seen in flower shows in Europe have also many admirers. There are some varieties that produce blooms not unlike the brooms generally associated with witches while the tips of petals on other plants look like crab claws. The varieties are too numerous to give even a selection. In passing, we may mention that Chrysanthemums are easily grafted on to the local Artemesia (one of our common weeds) we saw a plant the other day on which was grafted no less than five distinct varieties.—W.J.K.

NEW NYLON PROCESS

Method of Strengthening Filaments

"Tempered" nylon, a newly processed nylon which is said to be tougher and stronger, has been developed in the research laboratories of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., it is revealed in a patent awarded to Mr. George De-Witt Graves of Wilmington, Del., says the "New York Times." Just as steel is tempered by quenching, so the new nylon is tempered by plunging hot filaments into cold liquids. The liquid rapidly chills the nylon filaments. It is explained that in preparing large nylon filaments or articles of nylon, such as bristles, ribbons and rods, the products tend to be brittle and less tough. Nor can they be readily cold drawn. Tempering, it is claimed, overcomes these defects.

According to the patent, the polyamides from which nylon is spun are first melted at temperatures from 302 to 572 degrees Fahrenheit. The melt is then squirted through fine holes in a spinnerette to form the filaments and bristles, or through a narrow slotted hole to form films. The hot filaments or films are extruded directly into cold water or other liquid, like alcohol or carbon tetrachloride, which rapidly quenches or cools them. The quenching liquids must be those which do not dissolve the nylon.

Films, bristles and rods of tempered nylon can readily be bent without snapping, it is said. Tempering, it is also said, makes nylon films and plates transparent, whereas air-cooled nylon is opaque.

In another patent, also assigned to du Pont and granted to Mr. Henry D. Foster of Wilmington, is revealed a method of manufacturing nylon in transparent sheets. Heated and molten nylon is deposited through a slot orifice on a smooth-faced hollow drum. The drum is cooled so that the deposited film of heated nylon is quickly cooled and solidified. This is a dry method of "tempering."

The nylon sheets so produced can be used as a photographic film base, "sandwich" for safety glass, playing cards, window and lamp shades, aircraft windshields, currency and policy paper, it is claimed.

Gas Used in Television

Television images of high definition and extreme brilliance which are produced in gas, rather than on a luminescent viewing screen, are offered among the latest developments in television.

The gaseous image is so bright that it of itself can be used as a light in conjunction with a lens system to project an enlarged image on a screen, the inventor claims. This gaseous image is produced in a cathode ray tube similar to that now used in tele-receivers. The tube is divided into a "beam" chamber and a gaseous chamber where the image is formed, by a thin glass or quartz diaphragm or partition.

In the beam chamber is the electron gun which generates a pencil beam of electrons. This in the conventional tele-receiver tube paints the image on a fluorescent screen by scanning.

In the gaseous chamber is an ionizable gas which produces light when struck by electrons. Around the edge of the window or viewing end of the tube is a ring-shaped electrode to which are led the received television signals. The scanning beam of electrons strikes the glass diaphragm, knocking electrons from it. These ionize the gas, causing it to form a glow spot on the opposite wall of the diaphragm. Current coming from the ring-shaped electrode through the gas causes the gas spot to be highly luminous. The luminosity varies with the television signals received, so that as the electron beam scans the diaphragm an image composed of luminous gas dots is built up.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 109 days and there have been 3,160 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 115 days and there have been 865 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	Amount	Contributed
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Vol. War Contribution Fund	210.00	74,239. 7. 6§
War Savings Association	51,591.57	21,646.10. 4‡

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‡—Including monthly transfers from CN$ into £

IN PARENTHESIS

Current Cutie

WIFE: What's today's date?
Hubby (absently): The blonde next door.

* * *

Another Dodger

FIRST Rounder: When you go home to your wife drunk like this, what's your usual practice?
Second Rounder: Dodging pots and flat-irons.

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Same Everywhere

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"Parse" the Exam

ASKED to include the word "parse" in a suitable sentence, a little country scholar wrote optimistically:—
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Block That Metaphor!

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From Here and There

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Second Beauty: And how do you know?
First Beauty: Why, everybody says so.

* * *

Pertinent Points for Ladies

Is your handshake clammy and limp?
Do you point in front of people's faces?
Do you peel off your nail polish in public?
Have you nicotine stains on your fingers?
Do you drum your fingers on everything?
Do you bite your fingernails? (Children aren't the only ones.)
Are you continually fiddling with objects—never keeping your hands still?
Do you let your nails grow so long they rival the sinister claws of Fu-Manchu?
Do you wear so many rings and bracelets you look like a gypsy fresh from a ten-cent store?
Do you allow your nail polish to become so chipped and worn it looks like a banged jalopy fender?
Do you set off your conversation with gestures which keep your audience dodging around?

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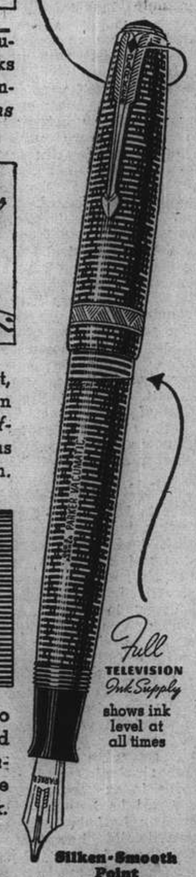

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Unknown to the great mass of Americans, the United States will soon have the finest and most modern fleet of merchant liners of any nation in the world. The average layman does not comprehend the scope and importance of what the United States Maritime Commission is doing to "arm" the country with an invincible fleet of commercial carriers—ships to transport foreign commerce in time of peace, and to augment and service the Navy in time of national emergency.

The backbone of this fleet is composed of a series of ships known by types as C-1, C-2 and C-3. Out of these three standard types come variations to suit the various trades in which they will operate.

From the C-3 type comes one known as the "C-3-P", which is a combination cargo and passenger carrier. Seven such ships are now building at Newport News, Va., for the account of the American President Lines, headquartered at San Francisco, for their famous round-the-world service.

When finally turned out, these C-3-P vessels, although not large as ships go today, will be as fine and modern as any ship on any sea.

Three Steel Decks

The C-3-P is of shelter deck type with forecastle built of steel, with a raked stem and a cruiser stern, two complete steel decks, i.e., shelter deck and second deck, and a third steel deck below the second deck fitted forward of the machinery space at heights above the keel.

A spacious promenade deck provides for hall, library, lobby, bar, deck pantry, swimming pool, recreation space, barber shops, lockers and passenger staterooms.

Running hot and cold fresh water will be supplied to all wash basins, bath tubs, showers, and laundry machines.

Lifesaving and all other safety equipment will be provided to meet the strict requirements of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation. Incombustible material will be used for all bulkheading, ceilings and linings in the houses. In short, these ships will be as safe as it is humanly possible to build a ship.

Propelling Machinery

As regards the propelling machinery, the C-3-P will have a single screw propelled by a geared turbine of the latest design, with steam supplied by water tube boilers. The latter will be oil burning and will operate with forced draft.

All seven of the C-3-P's now building will be operated in the round-world service of the American President Lines. The first vessel completed, the ss. President Jackson, will sail from New York on her maiden voyage on November 2, arriving at her home port of San Francisco, via Havana, the Panama Canal and Los Angeles, on November 16. Her six sister ships, namely the Presidents Monroe, Hayes, Van Buren, Garfield, Adams and Polk, willl follow in the order named at 60-day intervals. The President Hayes, sponsored by Mrs. Cordell Hull, was launched on October 4.

Miss Tomaszewska With Orchestra

Excellent Rendering of Liszt's E Flat Piano Concerto at Lyceum

It was Berlioz, I believe, who on first hearing the Liszt E Flat Piano Concerto, scornfully dubbed it a Triangle Concerto with Piano accompaniment. And indeed all through the performance on Sunday at the Lyceum I was puzzled as to why Liszt had made such prolific use of so unmusical an instrument. This Concerto is a work of easy appeal, with material in plenty for displaying technique of which Wincia Tomaszewska has an excellent command,—as soloist with the S. M. Orchestra.

It is not in itself very interesting but she made the most of it, opening with a steady broad rendering of the introductory subject, and throughout resisting the temptation to draw attention to her fluent execution by sacrificing rhythm to speed, a fault too often heard. The pianist had besides an immense asset in the unusually fine tone production of her left hand and the appreciative measure of applause accorded her was fully deserved.

It is seldom that we hear Wagner in Shanghai, a pleasure that might well be reported. In playing the exquisite music chosen for the Orchestra, inadequate in size for Wagner though it be, gave their very best. Maestro Paci's interpretation of the "Forest Murmurs" was lovely, and the "Funeral March" though now and again a little ragged, held one as always spell bound.

Weak Development

Schubert has a fine thematic inventiveness, but his music is marred by weak development of his fluent melodies and failure to make the most of his great gift, causes a lack of interest in his longer works, particularly in the C symphony. This failing was no longer apparent in the last piano Sonatas so that we realize the full poignancy of his epitaph—which, by the way, in the programme notes was quoted with two ludicrous misprints.

The evening's performance of the C symphony was very good. The Scherzo seemed a bit slow and not always rhythmic, and the bass trombone in an orchestra of this size would be better playing forte rather than fortissimo.

These details, however, did not prevent the enjoyment of the audience in a most musical performance, the unity between conductor and orchestra in the finish of the lovely second movement was beyond praise.—x.

French Envoy Arriving In Chungking

Chungking, Oct. 21.

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, is expected to arrive in Chungking today. He is flying from Kunming.—Reuter.

Departing Officers Feted by Friends

Presentation Held at Reserve Unit Canteen

There was a triple presentation yesterday afternoon at the Gordon Road Reserve Unit Canteen where the Russian members of the Shanghai Municipal Police feted their three friends for the last time. The three in question were Messrs. A. M. Hruschoff, G. I. Klock and N. P. Medvedeff, who with the exception of the first named, have already left the force. Mr. Hruschoff will leave at the end of the month.

The Canteen was decorated for the occasion and friends of the departing officers started gathering toward 6.30 p.m. Sub-Insp. N. A. Alexandroff welcomed the guests and after a short speech, in which he regretted the departure of the three officers, presented each of them with souvenirs.

Mr. Medvedeff received a beautiful cocktail shaker, while Mr. Klock was presented with three silver glasses and a spoon with an S.M.C. emblem. Mrs. Klock was also presented with a gift—an engraved silver cake knife. Mr. Hruschoff, who is retiring from the force after fifteen years' service, was the recepient of an ornamented tumbler holder with a silver spoon to go with it. A cake knife, similar to the one presented to Mrs. Klock, was received by Mrs. Hruschoff.

Mr. Klock, who left the S.M.P. after being with it for twelve years, is leaving for America in ss. Tatuta Maru on Thursday, while Messrs. Hruschoff and Medvedeff intend to remain here.

Invalided from Force

Mr. Medvedeff, who was invalided last Tuesday, was a sub-inspector with the Shanghai Municipal Police. He joined the force eleven years ago and was known among the local detectives as "Doctor Watson" or "Our Nelson," having lost his arm in a shooting affray on October 14, 1932. Nearly 60 shots were exchanged by the Police and the armed gang and Mr. Medvedeff, then a detective-sergeant, fell very badly injured, the bullets severing an artery in the right arm. Rushed to the General Hospital, he was operated on at once, but all the efforts were in vain and he lost the arm.

Mr. Medvedeff arrived here from Hankow where, during five years, he held a position as an Assistant of Police Chief in the Russian Concession, being Chief of Fire Brigade at the same time.

As a man with good police experience, he was taken direct to Police Headquarters, starting from the rank of temporary constable and, after several good cases, being promoted eventually to the rank of sub-inspector. Except for a short period at the Hongkew Station, Mr. Medvedeff passed all his service at Headquarters.

The presentation yesterday passed in a friendly atmosphere, with cold supper served after the ceremony.

Utility Negotiations Continue Favourably

No Settlement Reached Though Prospects Bright

Although progressing very favourably, no definite agreement has yet been reached in the negotiations held between the management of the Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai and the striking employees. Voicing hope that the resumption of transport is a question of the nearest future, an official of the company stated that no trams or buses would be out this morning.

Reports appearing in the local Chinese press state that all the points raised by the strikers, with the exception of the one stipulating the re-engagement of the dismissed employees, have been settled. No official confirmation could, however, be obtained.

The conference yesterday lasted for several hours and it was stated that better, if not complete, understanding has already been reached on certain points.

The tramway strike entered its 26th day yesterday, while complete disruption of transport facilities was in its tenth day. Power plant strikers, who walked out ten days ago, are also expected to resume work as soon as negotiations are brought to a favourable settlement.

Meanwhile, residents in the French Concession will have to bear just a little more before they can dispense with the services of the rickshaws, to whom the transport strike has been a God-sent gift, since they are in position of asking and getting their own fees.

Unification of Japan's Religions

Some Leader Needed Says Tokyo Paper

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

The emergence of a "genius" in Japanese religious circles will be necessary before the unification of the nation's various religions can be realized as advocated in keeping with the National Structure, the "Nichi-Nichi" editorially declared today.

Pointing out that Shinto had thirteen sects, Christians had more than twenty, while the dozen Buddhist sects were subdivided into ten or more theological groups, the daily recalled that religious differences had been fought stubbornly with no final understanding obtainable.—Domei.

Mr. Real Denies Recall To Nicaragua

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

Mr. Ettores Real, Nigarraguan Consul-General here denied today the United Press report from Managua that he had been recalled and that his successor would not be appointed.

Mr. Real said he had asked the government for leave so that he could proceed to Managua to discuss plans for the improvement of trade relations between Japan and Nicaragua as well as with Dominica which he concurrently represents as Consul-General.—Domei.

Another of Hitler's Scrap Heaps

Nazi planes shot down over Britain by the R.A.F. have been collected in scrap heaps. The picture shows the gun of a fallen Messerschmitt being inspected by a member of the R.A.F.

Chinese Attacks On Railway

Mines Said Disrupting Traffic; Japanese Drive In Chekiang Province

Coincident with the renewed outbreak of hostilities in east Chekiang where fierce fighting has been going on for more than a week, Chinese soldiers and guerillas are apparently trying to disrupt the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, as most of the picked men of the Japanese army in the railway zone have been sent to the front, Chinese reports reveal.

On Sunday at about 1 a.m. a freight train bound for Nanking struck a mine buried by Chinese forces in the vicinity of Changchow, overturning and seriously damaging the locomotive and three coaches besides killing more than 10 Japanese railway guards, state the "Shun Pao" and other leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai. As no passenger coach was attached to the train there were no passenger casualties.

A section of the railway track measuring about 10 feet in length was destroyed and repair work was so much delayed that although Nanking-bound trains left the city later in the day, passengers were forced to alight at the Hwangling Railway Station and reached Chi Fu Yen on foot. The passengers were panic-stricken. It is recalled that this is the third railway incident which occurred along the same line since the beginning of this month. In the latest incident, reports the "National Herald", more than 40 villagers living near the scene of explosion were arrested by the angry Japanese troops.

Japanese Chekiang Drive

Attacking from Siaoshan, the only foothold obtained by the Japanese last year as a result of a determined attack launched from Hangchow, Japanese forces recently made a thrust southward trying to drive into the heart of east Chekiang, the stronghold of Chinese forces in central China and pivot of inland transportation of Shanghai goods destined for Chungking-controlled interior. While the Chekiang coast blockade is already very effective, the intensified operations in the interior aim primarily at cutting Chungking's supply road, the reports indicate.

Echoing the Burma highway bombing, several columns of Japanese soldiers tried to converge on several important east Chekiang districts by different routes. While one of the detachments attacked and later occupied Chuchi from Siaoshan, another one crossed the Fu Chuan River and took Shingden and Lingan, Chinese reports admit. Chuchi was lost on October 17 but two days later the Chinese retook it. Lingan has also been retaken, it is claimed.

While Japanese troops are thus attacking on land, their sea forces have kept up a continuous bombardment of the Chekiang coastal districts. The reports, however, do not give details of damage resulting from these bombardments. On Sunday morning, a Japanese 'plane circled over Fengchiao and dropped four bombs, all of which fell on vacant pieces of ground, it is stated. There was no air alarm in Ningpo.

Minna Gombell, today portraying the leading feminine character role in Paramount's "Doomed Caravan," starring William Boyd, ran away from her home in Baltimore when she was fifteen to go on the stage.

French-German Plane Crash Toll Revealed

Vichy, Oct. 21.

Three French and four German members of the Armistice Control Commission were killed in a plane crash on October 10, it was announced yesterday. The plane in which they were travelling crashed in the Mediterranean. Six German non-commissioned officers and men also perished. Some of the bodies have been washed ashore.—Reuter.

Japan Wants N.E.I. to Provide Petrol

But Promise to Britain To Be Kept Say Reports

London, Oct. 21.

Japan is pressing Netherlands East Indies authorities to annul their existing contracts allocating all East Indies aviation petrol exports to Britain, reliable quarters reported last night.

Japan is attempting to obtain the transfer of these contracts to herself, it was understood.

Thus far, the Netherlands East Indies authorities have flatly refused to break their agreement with Britain, according to reports received by interested quarters here.—United Press.

Discussions Not Closed

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

Negotiations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies regarding oil have not been brought to a conclusion notwithstanding newspaper reports to the contrary, a spokesman for the delegations declared today.—Domei.

Peiping, Tientsin Canal Planned

Peiping, Oct. 21.

The Directorate-General of Reconstruction of the North China Political Affairs Commission is making plans for construction of a waterway between Peiping and Tientsin, according to the Chinese press. This new waterway, over which 500-ton boats will be able to sail, will start from a point to the south of Peiping and Tungchow, then run to the west and finally link up with the Yungtingho.—Reuter.

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Nazi Consul Allowed To Leave Batavia

Batavia, Oct. 21.

As a result of the Netherlands and German diplomatic agreement under which consular officials will be exchanged, the German-Consul General here, Dr. Wilhelm Timann, will be allowed to proceed to Japan tomorrow.—United Press.

MacKellar Case Adjourned

Accountant of American Express Co. Continues Evidence in H. M. Court

Mr. Edward Spokoiny, accountant of the American Express Company proved a number of travel accounts at the adjourned hearing before Mr. C. H. Haines in H.M. Police Court yesterday of the preliminary hearing of the case against P. J. MacKellar, former travel department manager of the company who is alleged to have embezzled more than U.S.$5,000 belonging to his former employers. The hearing will be resumed this morning.

The morning and afternoon sessions yesterday were entirely taken up with the examination of Mr. Spokoiny regarding the accounts of the travel department. At a previous hearing witness, in reply to Mr. P. Watkin Williams prosecuting for the Municipal Police, told the Court that he had interviewed the secretary of a mission group regarding their account.

Mr. H. A. Reeks for the defence yesterday challenged the admissibility of what was told witness at the interview. Mr. Watkin Williams pointed out that witness had stated that he had gone over the accounts with Mr. Burkett who he had interviewed. What he discovered consequently could not be regarded as hearsay evidence, counsel submitted. Mr. Reeks then countered by obverying that a letter written by the mission rgarding their travel account, should have been addressed to accused as the person in charge of the travel department of the American Express Company at the time.

Mr. Watkin Williams then pointed out that the letter was correctly addressed to the company. Mr. Haines interposed by remarking that a perusal of the missive disclosed that its contents concerned only the company. He ruled that the evidence of Mr. Spokoiny in this connection was admissible. The rest of the hearing was devoted to the introduction of accounts and the examination of witness regarding the accounts of the travel department of the company.

"Japan's Firm Determination

"Kokumin Shimbun" on Ushirogu's Appointment In South China

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

The appointment of Lieut.-Gen. Jun Ushirogu as commander-in-chief of Japanese Army forces in South China was attributed by the "Kokumin Shimbun" today to the Japanese Army's "strong determination to cope with the new situation" arising from the reopening of the Burma Highway.

New "manœuvres" by America and Britain in the Pacific also contributed to the decision to appoint Gen. Ushirogu, the paper said.

The paper said that Gen. Ushirogu had accomplished much on the north China front immediately after the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities, and later on the Manchoukuo front during Russo-Japanese hostilities.

His new assignment, the paper said, must be interpreted as adding firmness to the determination of the Japanese south China forces to "eradicate all assistance to the Chungking Government with a view to settling the China Affair as soon as possible."

The paper said Gen. Ushirogu's new appointment would contribute much toward realization of Japan's dream of a new order in Greater East Asia.—United Press.

Travel Permits Required In North China

Peiping, Oct. 21.

Japanese Army authorities in North China have ruled that all foreigners going to Mengkiang must have travelling permits issued by the Army authorities here, according to the Chinese press. Those coming to Peiping from Mengkiang must have permits issued by Japanese Army authorities at Kalgan. Foreigners who do not possess permits will be refused entrance to Peiping or Mengkiang.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

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Vice-Admiral S. Iwamura and his successor Rear-Admiral M. Kanazawa paid an official call on the Chairman of Council yesterday. A Guard of Honour was provided by the S.V.C.

A milk delivery coolie named Zing Yuing-zing, employed by the French Bros. Dairy, was on October 19 fined $50 by the First Special District Court for selling milk in the Settlement without a licence.

A Chinese dwelling at 28 Poo Ching Lee off Fokien Road was visited at 8.20 a.m. yesterday by four unarmed men who, nevertheless, managed to frighten the occupants into giving them $70. The quartet, all speaking Shanghai dialect, escaped unhampered.

Tomorrow at 8.30 p.m. Station X.C.D.N. will broadcast a Contest Programme called "Listen-In and Guess." Station X.C.D.N. offers two prizes of fifty dollars each in connection with this programme. Full details have appeared in the Magazine "Radio Flash."

The engagement has been announced of Mr. Kurt Steiner, former Shanghai journalist and former member of the editorial staff of the "North-China Daily News," to Miss Andree Noye of Saigon. Miss Noye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonin Noye of Saigon, where Mr. Steiner is now in residence.

Two Chinese pedestrians were robbed of $4,100 and two cheques when they were stopped by four men, one of them armed, in Foochow Road, just a few yards from Yunnan Road. Producing the pistol, the bandits forced their victims to deliver the money. The terrified pedestrians raised no alarm and the hold-up men had no difficulty in escaping.

Five deaths among the foreign population and 149 among the Chinese have been reported in the French Concession for the past week according to a report issued by the French Municipal Council. The highest mortality among the Chinese was 21 deaths from tuberculosis and 21 deaths from typhoid fever which also caused the death of a foreigner.

Members of the A.D.C. are reminded that the first Club Evening of the season takes place tomorrow (Wednesday) at the Lyceum Theatre at 8.15 p.m. An attractive programme of short plays and sketches has been arranged introducing several young players new to the Shanghai stage. Members can obtain tickets at Messrs. Moutrie's or at the Lyceum Theatre Box office.

At 10.40 a.m. yesterday, fire engines were called out to Bakerite Company at 1432 Sinza Road where an iron shed caught fire. Bubbling Well station responded and had the flames under control within a quarter of an hour. The fire, however, was only extinguished at 11.50 a.m. No serious damage was caused to the shed, but the contents—including paper and tinned goods—were lost.

Disappointment awaited three bandits at about 8.15 a.m. when they followed a Municipal Council tax collector into house 486 Baikal Road where, producing a pistol, they held him up and carried out a minute search of his person. He, however, had no money with him and the bandits left without taking a single thing, even overlooking the possibility that there might have been valuables in the house.

A large booty fell into the hands of four bandits at 1.20 p.m. yesterday when they raided a Chinese dwelling at 11/36 Moulmein Road, intimidating the occupants with the three pistols in their possession. The robbers ransacked the house and found cash and valuables, estimated by the victim at $16,000, before making their exit. The case was reported to the Chengtu Road police station, but the bandits had by then escaped.

Eighteen cases of death among foreigners were reported during the past week according to a return of the Public Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Four of the deaths resulted from communicable diseases, two being victims of bacillary dysentery, one died from tuberculosis and the fourth from amoebic dysentery. Sixteen cases of influenza were reported, but none of the cases proved fatal.

The 6th Troop, Catholic Boy Scouts of Shanghai, winners of the contest for the Rotary Shield, which was held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 9 and 10, will be the guests of the Rotary Club at the meeting this week, Thursday October 24, at the Metropole Hotel, 1st Floor (12.15 p.m.). This meeting has also been designated as Fathers and Sons Day, and it is hoped that all Rotarians will bring their sons along to meet their fellow Scout members, and to enjoy the programme of prestidigitation, which will be presented by the well known Chinese magician, Long Tack Sam, who has just lately returned to Shanghai. Reservations should be made not later than Wednesday noon, so that proper catering and seating arrangements are prepared. All Rotarians visiting in the city will be most welcome.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Antai	Haidsong	Dah Hsing
Tsingyuan	Tsingtao	Showa S.
Hokkai M.	Hongkong	O.S.K.
Kisen M.	Korea	N.Y.K.
Eldorado	Keelung	E. Asiatic
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Toya M.	Singapore	N.Y.K.
Dona Nati	Manila	De La Rama

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Taiyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Total	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.H.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagrea	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fras. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	It.	Gbt.	1-3 B.
Lepanto	It.	Gbt.	1-3 B.

SHIPPING NEWS

The fast freighter ss. **Canton**, of the Messageries Maritimes Line is due to enter port tomorrow morning from Haiphong, bringing with her a large quantity of rice for local discharge. She is to dock at Hunt's Wharf.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru**, express liner of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, is due to arrive in port tomorrow afternoon at about 4 o'clock from Nagasaki direct. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, will dock alongside the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf, where she will remain overnight, sailing on the next morning at 8.30 on her return trip to Japan.

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The D.K.K. express liner ss. **Hoten Maru** arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from northern ports, and docked at the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will stay in Shanghai for two days, leaving again tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The Hoten Maru, which operates on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, carries both mail and passengers.

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The fast freighter ss. **Kindia**, of the Messageries Maritimes Line is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Friday, October 25, according to the latest local information. She will be moored alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf, Shanghai side, where she is to discharge some 1,100 tons of cargo including a large shipment of rice. The Kindia comes here from Saigon, and will return there after unloading.

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The ss. **Dona Nati**, of the De La Rama Line, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, from New York, via Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Manila, with about 1,500 tons of cargo for local discharge. She docked alongside Holt's Wharf in Pootung. The Dona Nati is scheduled to stay in port until tomorrow morning, when she will sail again for New York. En route the vessel will call at Hongkong, Manila, Los Angeles, and the Panama Canal.

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The ss. **President Coolidge**, luxury liner of the American President Line, is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, tying up at the lower buoys 11 and 12. Passengers will be brought ashore by tender, which will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. The last tender for outgoing passengers on the President Coolidge will leave the Customs Jetty at 1 a.m. on Thursday, the liner itself leaving port at 5 a.m. The President Coolidge comes here from Los Angeles, by way of San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama, and Kobe. She will sail for Hongkong and Manila.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
Sd. M'ter	—/9/11	K'kura M	3/10 8/11
F'field C.	16/10 19/12		
		From Manila	
From Los Angeles		P. Pierce	21/10 31/10
P C'lidge	30/9 23/10		
Vasaholm	— 28/10	From Kobe	
K'kura M	25/9 8/11	P C'lidge	20/10 23/10
		Taiyo M	28/10 30/10
From Seattle			
W Cuseta	30/9 5/11	From Nagasaki	
C'sworth	15/10 20/11	S'hai M	22/10 23/10

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		From Hongkong	
Dairen M	23/10 24/10	Tatuta M	21/10 23/10

Vessels Sailing

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LAOS, YALOU are due in Shanghai from Saigon on the 18th inst. and will sail from this port for Haiphong and Saigon on the 20th and 23rd inst. respectively.

KINDIA is due here on the 25th inst. and will sail for Haiphong and Saigon on or about the 27th inst.

D'ARTAGNAN will arrive from Manila on October 30, and will leave our port for Kobe on November 1. She will then leave here for Manila and Saigon on or about November 10.

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool		For Manila	
Suwa M	7/12	P Coolidge	24/10
		West Cuseta	7/11
For Bombay		Collingsworth	23/11
Haruna M	23/10		
Okitu M	7/11	For Hongkong	
		P Coolidge	24/10
For New York		Kamakura M	9/11
Dona Nati	23/10		
Hokkai M	24/10	For Kobe	
Sado M	27/10	Tatuta M	24/10
Yawata M	7/11	Taiyo M	2/11
Hokuroku M	12/11	Yawata M	7/11
Fairfield City	20/12		
		For Nagasaki	
For San Francisco		Shanghai M	24/10
Tatuta M	24/10	Nagasaki M	26/10
P Pierce	1/11		
P Coolidge	6/11	For Dairen	
P Taft	15/11	Hoten M	23/10
Kamakura M	15/11	Dairen M	26/10
		Tsingtao M	29/10
For Seattle		Hoten M	31/10
West Cuseta	7/11	Dairen M	3/11
Collingsworth	23/11	Tsingtao M	5/11

Vessels Discharging

PROMETHEUS. Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per Glenogle on October 23 and is being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for local Delivery Orders. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday October 28, at 9.30 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 24-10

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-California Line
via Honolulu
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24
YAWATA MARU .... Nov. 7
KAMAKURA MARU .. Nov. 19
*ASAMA MARU .... Nov. 27
*Sailing from Kobe
TATUTA MARU .... Dec. 19

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU .... Oct. 26
HIE MARU ..... Nov. 12
HEIAN MARU ..... Dec. 3

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
SADO MARU ..... Oct. 27

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Oct. 25

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SUWA MARU ..... Dec. 1
Beyond Bombay Suspended

Japan-Bombay Line
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
HARUNA MARU .... Oct. 24
OKITU MARU .... Nov. 7

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
YASUKUNI MARU .. Oct. 28

Shanghai-Kobe-Yokohama Line
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24
YAWATA MARU .... Nov. 7

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ms. WEST CUSSETA	Sailed	Nov. 5/7	Nov. 10	Nov. 15/23
ss. COLLINGSWORTH**	Oct. 15	Nov. 21/23	Nov. 16	Nov. 9/13

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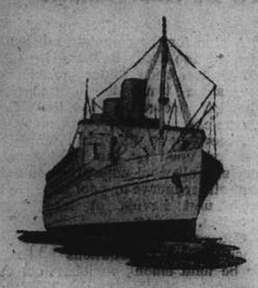

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 24	Oct. 26 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 27	Oct. 29 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 29	Oct. 31 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 1	Nov. 3 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 4	Nov. 5 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 6	Nov. 8 at 9 a.m.

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen)
ss. TIENTSIN MARU ..... Departure: Oct. 26 at 4 p.m.
ss. CHOHEI MARU ..... „ Oct. 29 at 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-TIENTSIN-DAIREN-LINE (Freight only)
ss. HAKKA MARU ..... Nov. 4
ss. KOGA MARU ..... Nov. 9

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SHANGHAI MARU	Oct. 23 ..... (Yangtzepoo Wharf)	Oct. 24 at 8.30 a.m. (Yangtzepoo Wharf)
NAGASAKI MARU	Oct. 25	Oct. 26 at 8.30 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Oct. 28	Oct. 29 at 8.30 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	Oct. 30	Oct. 31 at 8.30 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

		Departure (Shanghai Time)
TAIYO MARU	Oct. 30 ..... (Wayside Wharf)	Nov. 2 at 7 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
TAIYO MARU	Nov. 22	Nov. 26

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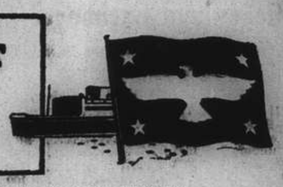

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1940

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U.S. $100 @ 25/8	$1,739.13
Yen	24⅝ $100
Guilders	105¾ 100
Rupees	30⅞ 100
Pesos	11⅛ 100
Hongkong	$34⅛ 100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅞d.	$ 61.93
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London—demand, £1=	3⅞d.
4 months' sight credits	3⅝d.
4 months' sight docts	3⅛d.
6 months' sight credits	3⅛d.
6 months' sight docts	3⅛d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $53⅛
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $51⅛
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $8

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 U.S. $1=59.55d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	3⅛d. U.S. $5⅛
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" Buying " @ 9⅛	" H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 158	per H.H.$100
buying @ 163	" H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2,797
Gold Unit 1.00—Local dollar	$4.560

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3⅛	Lowest 3⅛	
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MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Oct./Nov.
£ T.T.	3⅝ 4 m/s. l.c.	3⅞
Cash T.T.	5⅛ 4 m/s. l.c.	5⅛
Rs. T.T.	21 15 d/d.	21½

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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Oct. 20	4.03
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.60
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.70

The local market was very quiet; quotations remaining unchanged throughout the day. With the Gold Bar market closed for re-organization speculators have been inactive on this market, and Interbank business has been small in consequence. At the close the market was very quiet with sellers at:—

3⅛ sterling	5⅛ U.S.$	Cash/Oct.
3⅛ "	5⅛ "	Nov.
3⅛ "	5⅛ "	Dec.

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, Oct. 3.

Singapore and London have been quiet and steady, with sellers reserved.

In New York there has been a fair amount of factory buying and speculative demand has improved.

Latest quotations to hand are as follows:—

Spot 37¼ cents, down ¼ cent.
London 11/16d., up 1/16d.
New York 19¼ U.S.A. cents, up 3/8 U.S.A. cent.

Malayan shipments during September amounted to 78,489 tons, as against 66,212 tons for the previous month and 45,094 tons in September last year.

At the Auctions held yesterday, there was a good demand for all grades. Of 1,199 tons catalogued, 1,135 tons were offered and 920 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

In Singapore per lb.	
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:—	
Standard Quality	37⅛—37¼
Good Average Quality	36 —37
Fair Average Quality	34½—35⅝
Off-Quality	32 —34
Sheet Cuttings	31⅝—31⅞
Crepe:—	
Fine Quality Pale	No Sales
Standard and slightly inferior	33 —33¼
Fine Colour Latex	32 —32⅝
Light Brown & Brown (Clean)	31½—32⅛
Milling Crades:—	
Smokesheets and Skimmings	31¼
Tree Scrap	26 —31⅛
Smoked Dark Crepe	26 —31⅛
Dark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	24½—25
Virgin Lump	26 —35¾

Rubber Output September

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	31,500
Consolidated Rub. Est. (1914) Ltd.	38,000
Sungei Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	62,979
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	57,530
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	91,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	60,000
Sungei Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	42,580
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	50,000
Kota Bahroe Rub. Est. (1921), Ltd.	71,947

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 21.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoka	.165	.165 S
Baguio Gold	.145 S	.145 S
Big Wedge	.195	.195
Coco Grove	Unq.	.0625 S
Consolidated Mines	.0014	.0014
Demonstration	.09	.065
East Mindanao	.0675	.0675
I. X. L.	.23	.235
Ito Gold	.055	.055
Itogon	.155	.16
Masbate Consolidated	.065 S	.065 S
Parsenic Gumaus	.15	.16
Surigao Consolidated	.155	.15
Suvoc	.0625	.0625
United Paracale	.155 S	.155 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.095 S	.095 S
Manila Hal-Alai	6.50 S	6.50 S

Turnover for the Morning: 26,100 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 50.35.
S—Sales.—Reuter.

Wholesale Price Index

Washington, Oct. 21.

The Department of Labour's all-commodity index of wholesale prices during the week ending October 11 advanced .3 per cent. to 78.1 of the 1926 average.

This was compared to 77.8 for the week ending October 4 and 78.9 for the corresponding week of 1939.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

London, Oct. 21.

The silver market ruled quiet and featureless today, with no change in the quotations compared with Friday.

	Oct. 18	Oct. 21
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 7/16d.
" forward	23⅝d.	23⅝d.
" gold	168/—	168/—

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

After a very strong opening the market was inclined to be heavy as a result of profit-taking from the previous week. Price changes were not serious however, the market closing very steady, though nervousness is still apparant the turnover was fairly heavy, while definitely more interest is being shown in Rubbers.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	277.98	+4.14
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	260.54	+8.96

Total 640,714 shares 2,430 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance		3000	12.30	2500	*12.50
	1000	*12.40	1500	12.40	500 *12.50
	3000	12.50	1500	12.40	3000 12.30
	500	12.30	1000	*12.30	6000 12.40
	500	12.50	2500	12.30	500 *12.30
	2000	12.20	500	12.10	
S'hai Loan		7500	27.50	500	27.00
	500	*27.00	1000	27.25	
I. I. Trust		500	20.00	500	*20.00
	1500	20.25	3000	20.50	1000 *20.50
	3500	*20.25	5000	20.00	500 19.80
	500	*20.00	7500	20.00	3000 20.25
	500	*20.25	1000	19.50	500 19.80
	500	19.80			
S'hai Securities		500	5.10	4500	*5.15
	1000	5.20	8500	5.15	2000 5.20
	500	*5.15	3500	*5.10	10500 5.00
	10000	5.05	6000	5.10	10000 *5.10
	6500	5.10	1000	5.05	1500 5.00
China Realty					500 7.40
Central Prop.					200 15.80
S'hai Land		2000	12.00		500 *12.20
	1500	12.10	500	*12.10	3000 12.20
	2000	12.10	1500	11.90	4500 11.80
	4500	11.70	1500	11.80	
Dockyards			500	29.50	200 29.75
	200	30.50	1700	30.25	1900 *30.25
	500	*30.00	1000	*30.50	1800 30.25
	600	*30.00	100	29.50	200 *29.50
	100	*29.75	500	*29.25	2300 29.25
	2700	29.00	1600	*29.50	1300 29.50
	16000	29.75	500	*29.00	100 30.00
	900	29.50	1600	*29.50	100 *29.75
	2300	29.50	600	*29.50	7300 29.25
Wheelock			350	†83.00	1200 83.00
	3300	81.00	1000	*81.00	1600 81.50
	300	80.50	400	*80.50	4600 80.00
	500	*80.00	6000	80.50	1200 *80.50
	200	*81.00	2400	80.00	1100 79.50
	2700	79.00	1600	78.50	300 *79.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1100	39.00	900	39.25
	900	*39.50	2000	39.50	800 *39.75
	100	39.25	1200	*39.25	2100 39.50
	3500	39.25	1800	39.00	300 *39.00
	1500	39.50	300	39.25	100 *39.50
	600	*39.00	3400	39.25	500 39.00
	500	*39.25	8300	39.50	200 *39.50
	300	*39.75	2100	39.25	2500 39.00
	600	*39.00	300	39.25	
China Textile		2000	*8.30	1500	*8.35
	3500	8.35	2000	8.40	1500 8.30
	3500	8.20	3500	8.25	2000 *8.20
	1000	8.15	1500	8.10	
Tram (Bearer)		£1			500 44.00
	400	44.50	500	44.25	
S'hai Cotton					200 *154.00
C. G. Omnibus		100	19.00	500	19.30
	100	19.20			
Telephone		1000	44.75	100	*45.00
	2800	45.00	600	*45.25	500 *44.50
	500	44.25	200	44.50	100 45.00
	2700	44.75	200	*44.50	600 *44.75
	2400	44.50	200	*44.75	100 *44.25
	700	44.25	100	44.00	100 *44.00
S'hai Gas (Old)		300	17.00	100	*17.10
	100	17.10	300	17.20	900 17.30
	900	*17.40	100	17.40	
Metal			700	27.50	700 27.75
	300	28.00	500	*27.75	100 27.50
	300	27.25	1400	27.00	400 26.75
	700	*27.00	1300	27.25	100 27.50
	800	27.00	2700	27.25	100 *27.25
	700	27.50	900	*27.50	100 *27.25
	4700	27.25	4000	27.00	
Lumber			1800	40.00	200 *40.00
	300	39.75	700	40.25	400 40.50
	100	*40.50	100	40.25	400 40.00
	100	*40.00			
Kaiping			200	39.00	100 39.25
Exploration			3000	23.00	500 23.25
	500	*23.25	10000	23.50	500 23.75
	500	*23.50	500	23.25	2000 23.00
	1500	22.75	1000	*22.75	1500 *23.00
	3000	23.25	6000	23.00	500 22.75
	1000	*23.25	2500	23.25	1000 *23.25
	8000	23.00	6000	22.75	500 *22.75
	1500	22.50	500	*22.50	2500 22.75
	1500	22.25			
Anglo Dutch			1200	18.50	200 18.60
	100	*18.80	100	18.70	100 18.80
	100	18.90	100	18.80	
Anglo Java			200	34.50	2700 35.00
	900	35.25	300	*35.00	100 *34.75
	1400	34.75	1400	35.00	200 *34.75
	500	34.75	300	*34.50	500 34.50
Chemor			1000	2.45	1000 3.60
Cheng			2000	0.80	2000 0.81
	3000	*0.82	8000	0.82	
Java Consolidated					200 3.20
Kroewoek			2000	2.60	2000 2.65
	1000	2.70	1000	2.80	1000 2.82½
	4000	2.80	3000	2.75	
Kota			4000	4.80	1000 5.00
	1000	4.80			
Langkat			600	25.50	1000 25.25
	100	*25.50	1700	25.00	3500 25.25
	100	*25.25	400	25.50	200 *25.50
	600	25.25			
Permata					2000 1.10
Repah		1000	1.20		1000 1.16
	1000	1.18			
Rubber Trust					500 9.50
Samagaga		1000	1.54		2000 *1.54
Semambu					1000 1.20
Kelantan					2000 0.98
Tebong			1000	1.50	3000 1.48
	1000	*1.50	2000	1.50	3000 1.52
	1000	1.50			
Ziangbe		300	22.25	100	22.00
	300	22.50	2000	22.25	200 *22.25
	100	22.00	500	22.25	1000 22.50
U. & E. Bank				10	*Hk.$1,300.00
Power 5½% Debs.					13000 88.00
S. M. C. 6% 1940					228000 86.00
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ODD LOTS

Power 5½% Debs.				100	*87.50
China Textile		100	8.10	50	8.30
Telephone		20	44.50	70	44.25
	50	43.75			
Exploration		100	22.75	100	23.25
S'hai Land		100	11.70	100	11.80
	100	12.00	100	11.80	
Kaiping				50	38.50
Yangtsze Finance				200	12.30
S'hai Gas (Old)				50	17.40

Afternoon Session

China Finance		1000	1.00	1000	0.98
Yangtsze Finance		500	*12.10	1500	12.10
	1000	12.00	500	*12.00	500 12.20
	2500	12.10	500	*12.10	
S'hai Loan			500	26.50	500 26.75
	1000	*26.75			
I. I. Trust		1500	19.70	2000	19.80
	500	19.90	500	*19.80	500 19.80
	1500	19.70			
S'hai Securities		2500	4.95	500	*4.95
	1000	*4.90	4000	4.90	500 4.85
	3500	4.95			
China Realty				500	7.30
S'hai Land		1000	*11.80	1000	*11.30
	3500	11.40			
Dockyards		1000	*29.25	200	29.25
	1900	*29.00	4100	29.00	4700 28.75
	600	28.50	100	*28.75	1400 29.25
	500	*29.25	1900	29.00	100 *29.00
	2400	28.75	200	*28.75	100 29.00
Wheelock			200	78.50	200 78.00
	2500	77.50	600	*77.00	100 *78.00
	100	*77.50	1100	77.50	100 77.00
	5400	78.00	2000	78.50	600 *78.00
	200	*78.50	600	*77.50	200 77.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)		5200	38.75	800	*38.75
	1300	38.50	400	38.50	200 *38.75
	5400	38.75	500	38.50	100 38.75
China Textile		500	8.10	8500	8.00
	1000	8.05	3000	8.00	
Tram (Bearer)		£1			300 44.00
C. G. Omnibus		100	19.20	200	18.90
Telephone		100	43.75	2900	43.50
	200	*43.00	200	*43.25	1300 43.25
	200	43.00	100	43.25	
S'hai Gas (Old)		200	17.20	100	17.30
	300	*17.20	700	17.10	100 *17.10
	300	17.20			
Metal		4900	26.75	1200	26.50
	200	*28.75	1900	27.00	700 28.75
	100	27.00			
Lumber		200	*39.75	200	39.50
	200	*39.50	100	*39.25	300 39.50
Kaiping					200 38.50
Exploration		1000	*22.50	7000	22.25
	1000	22.00	10500	22.50	
Power 5½% (Pref)				10	130.00
Anglo Dutch		500	18.70	200	18.60
	200	18.70			
Anglo Java		1300	34.50	800	34.25
	100	34.50			
Cheng		5000	0.82	5000	0.81
Java Consolidated				2000	3.20
Kroewoek		19000	2.75	1000	2.70
Langkat		200	*25.00	400	25.00
	500	25.25	700	25.00	
Repah				3000	1.18
Rubber Trust				500	9.10
Samagaga				1000	1.54
Semambu				1000	1.16
Kelantan				3000	0.98
Tebong		3000	1.50	3000	1.52
	3000	1.50			
Ziangbe				800	22.25

ODD LOTS

China Textile		300	*8.00	400	8.00
	100	8.10			
I. I. Trust				100	19.80
Cheng				750	0.80
Exploration		100	22.00	100	23.50
Int. Assurance				14	17.10
China Realty				100	7.45
Lumber				50	40.00

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

September Foreign Trade in Shanghai

Imports G.U.20,819,625; Exports of $123,229,202 Noted from Returns

A grand total of Gold Units 20,819,625 for foreign imports from abroad during September 1940 and $123,229,202 for exports is noted from returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. The detailed figures follow.

Net Imports
Including Bond Withdrawals

	Sept. 1940 G.U.	Jan.-Sept. 1940 G.U.
Cotton P. G. grey	4,945	89,838
Piece white or dyed	25,202	396,053
Piece printed	856	242,228
Piece miscellaneous	10,071	132,477
Cotton, raw, yarn	5,985,010	67,682,771
Cotton manu, sundry	11,563	146,387
Flax, ramie, hemp	250,098	3,311,701
Wool and manu.	1,331,044	7,045,830
Silk	270,733	2,253,276
Metals and ores	2,060,584	16,340,076
Machinery and tools	499,502	5,404,715
Vehicles and vessels	278,520	2,614,576
Metal manu.	264,751	3,421,258
Fishery products	120,043	1,107,930
Canned goods	176,431	1,778,891
Cereals and flour	1,303,696	21,121,025
Fruits, seeds	197,419	2,278,524
Medicinal goods	79,614	1,148,723
Sugar	541,676	3,960,706
Wines, beer	45,235	656,453
Tobacco	930,995	14,178,472
Pharmaceuticals	750,408	10,743,459
Dyes, varnishes	356,859	5,170,196
Candles, resins, etc.	801,483	13,050,579
Books, maps, paper	1,385,478	9,029,023
Hides, leather, etc.	151,768	1,677,680
Timber	143,052	5,287,718
Bamboo, straw, etc.	114,881	1,510,633
Coal, fuel, tar	1,959,509	15,337,270
Chinaware, etc.	38,755	435,543
Stone, earth	126,450	681,106
Sundry	500,330	4,910,745
Grand Total	20,819,625	224,071,663

Net Exports

	Sept. 1940 C.S.$	Jan.-Sept. 1940 C.S.$
Animal products	16,965,087	131,944,405
Hides, leather	1,537,887	35,396,297
Fish products	170,789	2,039,034
Beans and peas	934,562	9,907,027
Cereals	467,943	17,890,563
Dyestuffs, vegetables	335,224	1,892,303
Fruits, vegetables	83,580	2,223,966
Medicinals	940,271	9,840,202
Oils, tallow, wax	5,451,324	32,222,576
Seeds	2,404,915	12,981,782
Spirituous beverages	285,359	3,220,782
Sugar	589	7,486
Tea	3,849,305	34,428,488
Tobacco	487,313	4,345,975
Vegetables	1,383,949	5,714,424
Vegetable products	1,721,321	10,965,281
Bamboo	34,300	417,141
Fuel	1,228,169	7,431,549
Rattan	5,107	24,690
Timber	734,257	5,371,944
Paper	549,423	8,772,277
Textile fibres	32,346,796	233,211,707
Yarn, thread	19,973,782	121,386,942
Piece goods	7,813,783	87,376,883
Other textiles	5,862,804	45,043,918
Ores, metals	5,301,287	40,423,715
Glass, glassware	1,148,288	12,423,740
Stone, earth	1,260,889	9,831,952
Chemicals	2,057,313	24,206,615
Printed matter	372,237	3,463,508
Sundry	7,201,389	65,719,992
Grand Total	123,229,202	980,026,954

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	Sept. 1940 G.U.	$
Gross Imports	21,210,859	
Less Re-exports		
Abroad	391,234	
Net Imports	20,819,625	56,358,725
Gross Exports		124,051,814
Less Reimports From Abroad		822,612
Net Exports		123,229,202
Total Net Imports and Exports		179,587,927

1939 G.U.	Jan.-Sept. $	1940 G.U.	$
Gross Exp. 206,841,708	227,261,436		
Less Re-exp. Abroad 2,398,234	3,189,823		
Net Imp. 204,443,474	495,710,002	224,071,663	606,561,993
Gross Exp. 343,950,637			984,191,549
Less Reimp. from broad 2,028,438			4,164,595
Net Exp. 341,922,199			980,026,954
Total Net Imp. and Exp. 637,632,201			1,586,568,947

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,281
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	228
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$24.65
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	16.50
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,250

Japanese Wool Industry To Be Reorganized

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

A plan for the complete reorganization of the wool industry in Japan, which has been under consideration for some time, is to materialize shortly, according to the Japan Chronicle.

According to this plan, which was decided upon by the Wool Industry Society, all wool enterprises in Japan will either merge or pool their capital, each unit having at least 150,000 spindles.

Concrete details will be agreed upon during negotiations which are to be held among various wool companies.

It is generally expected that all wool enterprises in Japan will be readjusted and reorganized into six firms.

It is also considered likely that the plan to pool the capital of various wool concerns will be adopted.—Havas.

Tientsin Export Situation Improves

Tientsin, Oct. 21.

A slight relaxation of anxiety among fur exporters is noticeable as a result of yesterday's interview between Japanese officials and executives of the Fur Association, at which arrangements were made to permit export of all furs which have arrived from the interior with military passes.

The Japanese military authorities agreed to begin inspection this afternoon of merchandise purchased locally prior to the October regulations, after which they will decide whether these can be exported.

Further discussions concerning goods at present detained in the interior are to take place shortly. These are expected to decide the entire future of the fur trade.—Reuter.

Tax on Business Concerns Nets Large Figure

Chungking, Oct. 20.

The Government tax on business institutions in the Chungking area has brought in $18,000,000 from January to the middle of October, it was officially announced today.

This figure is $4,000,000 in excess of estimates drawn up earlier in the year.—Havas.

Over 570 river transports have been built by the Ministry of Communications to co-ordinate river and land transportation systems in various navigable rivers in "free China" areas, it was revealed by Mr. Wang Kwang-yueh, director of the River Navigation Administration of the Ministry, in a press interview in Chungking. "Most of these craft, he added, "are being drafted to transport goods in Kwangsi province. In view of the pressing demands for such craft for transportation work in Chialingkiang in Szechuen, and the Yuan Kiang in Hunan province, the number of available transports is still inadequate to meet requirements. Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, has instructed that a new dockyard, in addition to three others now existing, be constructed in West Hunan. In the dockyard will be built a large fleet of river ships to facilitate transportation between Szechuen and Hunan and Shensi provinces, and co-ordinate with the land transportation system.

SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 326

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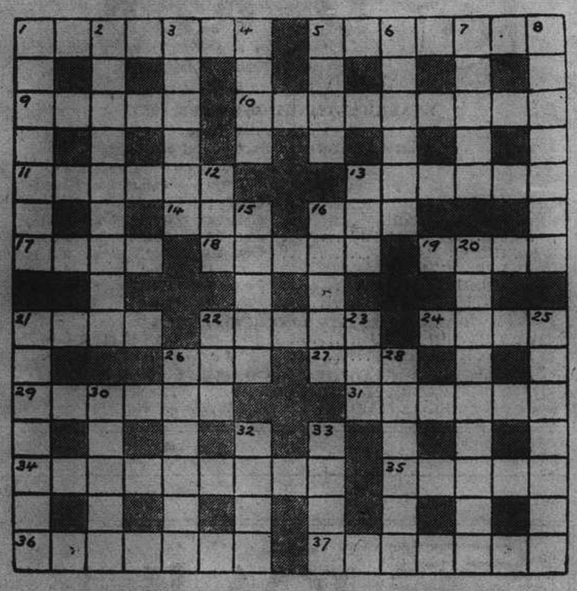

ACROSS

1 Might one not call a caddy master a species of this?
5 Pleasing to the many
9 A cleric
10 Damage that is neat in part
11 All is not gold that glitters!
13 Yield
14 Hidden in "A person who, unbalanced from admiration, from sheer ignorance takes the first opportunity of giving a solo performance is a dangerous peril. I personally would not give a rap to hear him."
16 Hidden with 14 across
17 How clearly this dog would look headless
18 This is of growing concern to gardeners
19 One of the deer family
21 In operations the surgeon must keep this awake
22 A swinish beginning
24 Even if the horse power is feeble it's no use using this on a car
26 Hidden with 14 across
27 Hidden with 14 across
29 The sailor has a way with him in foreign lands
31 Proof of assurance
34 Epithet for the handy man
35 Essay
36 A form of terrace
37 A red light just for show

DOWN

1 Very excited
2 Did this outlaw hold people up with his head covered?
3 An affair to be of importance
4 This gives just the bare idea
5 Metaphorically the gist
6 This town is in Devon
7 Loyal
8 The general will tell you that the end of this movement is quite a pleasure
12 Hidden with 14 across
13 Hidden with 14 across
15 A little thing in England that has a big influence on health
16 Quash
20 The part of your wireless your neighbours may dislike
21 This is of outside interest only to readers
22 Hidden with 14 across
23 Hidden with 14 across
25 Refers to 6 down perhaps
26 Feminine name
28 But for this advertisement the mail would be empty
30 Astor in disguise
32 Facial blemish
33 A fishy mistake

Trade Returns Ban Criticized

Japanese Paper Comments On Government Decision Likely to Be Harmful

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

The Japanese Government's decision to ban the publication of trade return figures may do more harm than good, according to a comment appearing in the Chugai Shogyo today.

The paper agrees that should the trade figures reveal the defects and weaknesses of Japan's national power, or if they provide hostile countries with material which could be used for anti-Japanese propaganda, then it is quite natural that the authorities should want to do something about it.

The suspension of publication in order to curb leakages of facts requiring secrecy may even be inevitable, the Chugai Shogyo adds.

However, the paper warns, too rigid a control over such matters may have the adverse effect of arousing needless misgivings and uneasiness among the Japanese people.

False Propaganda

The lack of authentic figures, the paper adds, may lead to the circulation of false propaganda abroad detrimental to Japanese interests.

If this possibility is taken into consideration, then it must be obvious that indiscriminate suppression of trade figures may do more harm than good, the journal asserts.

As far as figures on trade returns are concerned, the Chugai Shogyo continues, to suspend their publication here will not serve the purpose intended, for the countries with which Japan trades freely publish figures concerning their commerce with Japan.

Moreover, should untrue reports based on wrong figures be circulated abroad, there would be no means of proving their erroneous character here.

To suspend the publication of trade figures in Japan, the paper concludes, would not only prove ineffective in preserving secrecy regarding them, but would also have the injurious effect of allowing false views to be entertained by the popualtion regarding the situation in Japan.—Havas.

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SAVE MONEY

Increase in Shops In Chungking

Chungking, Oct. 20.

There are at present 17,000 shops in the Chungking area, 4,000 more than last year, official statistics revealed today.

The increase in the number of stores took place despite the heavy Japanese bombing attacks on the capital.

Most of the shops reopen immediately after the air raids, although about 700 were seriously damaged during the bombings of August 19 and 20.—Havas.

Unseasonal Snowfall on U.S. Atlantic Seaboard

New York, Oct. 21.

The first hints of winter came unusually early to the North Atlantic seaboard yesterday. Snow fell at many points in Connecticut, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York states.

Ohio and Michigan experienced abnormally cold weather and the general atmospheric disturbance forced cancellation of Washington airline schedules.

The light snow blanket quickly disappeared after sunrise.—United Press.

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Contrast Between Two Groups

Good World-Citizens in the Making Defenceless Against Deliberate and Calculated Corruption

NOT only to all who are interested in the education of youth, but to all who are wondering about the future of Germany, Hans Siemsen's book "Hitler Youth" (Lindsay Drummond, London. 7/6) is of vital importance. Quietly and convincingly it shows the contrast between the German Youth Groups under the Weimar Republic and the present *Hitler Jugend*.

The story tells how Adolf Goers, an ordinary, sensitive, pleasant boy, athletic, not very intellectual, joined a Youth Group, the Pathfinders, when he was thirteen, five years before Hitler came to power. The Group offered friendship and boyish adventure, camp fires and sing-songs, innocent open-air week-ends—no class distinction, no politics, just unself-conscious democracy such as existed at the same time in Austria and Czechoslovakia. The Pathfinders were boys and girls who might have grown up to be good world-citizens.

But they were defenceless against deliberate and calculated corruption. With the end of the Weimar Republic, the Youth Associations also came to an end. The boys were pressed into the Hitler Youth; the girls had their own organizations to train them for woman's inferior role in the new state. The watchword was "the common weal before self-interest," and the boys were trapped by it.

Young Adolf Marches

Like all good Germans, Adolf Goers joined up. He marched. He took orders. He collected for the Winterhilfe. And he found that only the leaders of the Hitler Youth could enjoy themselves. He soon discovered, however, that it was not by merit that leaders were chosen, but by sordid corruption. With girls banished from the movement, women considered unworthy of man's highest affection, the inevitable result was homosexuality; and it was by favouritism of this sort that leaders achieved their appointment. There are some appalling descriptions in the book of the loathsome degradation to which these boys were subjected. The Movement was riddled with vice and decadence from top to bottom—from Baldur von Shirach with "his bodyguard of forty slim, fair-haired, unusually good-looking boys, between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, in their black steel helmets and tight-fitting shorts" and his particular favourite, "Quex," to Adolf Goers's own Troop Leader who taught him how to "earn his stars in bed."

"Germany More Important"

Having become a leader, Adolf Goers mixed with other leaders. His instinct revolted against the bestiality of their lives, the double-crossing and intriguing, the embezzlements of funds to be spent on their ugly night life. But he was young and easily led. The propaganda convinced him that to be a good German he must do as the rest do. However, his thoughtless youthful talk of the pleasures of freedom, his suggestion that there were other things in life than soldiering, that Germany was more important than Hitler, brought him under suspicion. He lost his rank. Still wishing to be a good German, he was arrested. He was held at the notorious Columbia House in Berlin. He was examined by the Gestapo. "You're not here as a prisoner," they told him, "but to help the Gestapo." Among other things, they wanted to find out whether the suppressed Catholic Youth Association still secretly existed. "We can keep you as long as we like. All you have to do is to tell us a few names and we'll let you go."

After four months of torture in the concentration camp, Adolf Goers was released. Shortly afterwards he escaped across the frontier, made his way to Spain and joined the International Brigade. It is learned from the author's dedication that he was killed there.

Civilization Challenged

As Rennie Smith says in a foreword which discusses the implications of the book, it throws the revealing light of experience upon Germany's youth, much as, in the sphere of adult life, has been done in the two books of Dr. Hermann Rauschning for Hitler's contemporaries. It is, in fact, a challenge to civilization to rescue these boys from the life into which their elders are so wantonly leading them.

Cooked Over Fierce Flame

Mr. Willi Frischauer's book "The Nazis at War" (Gollancz, London. 10/6) is of a documentary order. Mr. Frischauer was a lively newspaper reporter in Vienna before the German army marched into his country. He is now working in London.

One must extend to Mr. Frischauer the same congratulations as one would give to a housewife who has turned a number of unpromising scraps into a tasty and filling stew. His recipe is to take scrap of news about Germany from newspapers, private letters and smuggled messages, add the salt of comment and the pepper of irony and then cook over a fierce flame. The result is entertaining and, in its way instructive. Mr. Hannen Swaffer says on the dust cover that the book is amazing; it is nothing of the sort. What is described is what one would expect to find in a nation which has gone through a drastic revolution, organized itself for war and allowed a new ruling class to establish its hold over minds and bodies.

It is interesting to note how from time to time the controlled Press have to acknowledge such happenings as the storming of a food shop by a queue of angry women, the breakdown of the transport system, the coal scarcity of last winter and the cruel forced labour. They do so by asking whether the German housewife is naturally highly strung, whether the motor roads have not made railways out of date, and by suggesting that people in tenements and flats should take it in turn to warm themselves in each other's rooms. Mr. Frischauer is good at spotting such openings and at recognizing boasts as symptoms.

The best things in the book are the first description we have read of the personalities in Hitler's G.H.Q.—3,000 persons moving about like a vast circus—and his chapter on the new vested interests created by the Nazi party. He points out that the men in the big and the small jobs are not likely to be converted from Nazism, although a number of them are perhaps secretly attached to such organizations as the "avengers of Roehm" and the Black Front of Strasser. He thinks that some of the acts of sabotage which are known to have been committed may be traced to such secret opponents of the regime. But they can hardly be the hope of the Allies. There are also a couple of vivid chapters on the desolation of Warsaw and occupied Poland and the resistance of the Czechs to the Gestapo.

Mr. Frischauer has given an interesting and well-balanced report, from which one may draw one's own conclusions.

New Fiction

"The Eagles Gather" (Collins, London. 8/6) is the sequel to Taylor Caldwell's first novel "Dynasty of Death," which describes the fortunes of several generations of two Pennsylvanian families, armament makers. The first book covers the period from 1837 to the beginning of the World War. The second book, which is really an entity in itself, carries on the story of the Bouchard family from the end of the World War to the election of Hoover. The theme of both books is the same: the evils of the armament industry in the hands of profit-making private firms. The author develops her thesis that the armament owners in all countries work together, taking advantage of opportunities to push forward sales and profits. She, however, goes even beyond this point: the armament firms are shown as making opportunities and encouraging factions which will cause strife, domestic and international. Much of the material presented here as fiction has been published in well-documented studies and biographies which show the munition companies' relation with warfare. It is undoubtedly true that many persons who do not read editorial comment and political works will read novels. This book, therefore, is a good illustration of the novel as a vehicle for social awakening.

The Bouchard family, present in this novel in overwhelming and bewildering numbers, has too many villains. The inter-family conflicts and hatreds centre on several well-defined characters, but many of the men and women of the novel are vague, they serve to hold back the main action of the story, rather than heighten the effect. Along with the underhand and shabby business dealings run three love stories, but love which takes its flavour largely from stocks and bonds.

The book is long and on a large scale. It is the sort which partakes of the epic quality. The spirit of the book may be seen from this conversation of several of the characters:

"Out of the welter and ruin of this war (the World War) is bound to emerge something we can give the people to hate. What will it be? It is too early to tell yet. Perhaps it will be a new sort of government in one of the countries that is bound, by novelty or originality or boldness or oddness, to be unpopular and suspect. Perhaps we can stir up a moribund church to new life from blood spilled in wars. This war is going to have profound repercussion.... You can't incite simplicity to rage and hatred, and then ask it to love its enemies and help reconstruct them. That's asking too much. For a generation or more we'll have rumours of wars, if not actual wars. We'll have hatred and rages and furies on a gigantic scale such as the world has never seen before."

Georges turned to his uncle and smiled cynically. "And the armament makers, of course, won't exactly lose anything by this."

Jules laughed lightly. "We give the people what they want," he said. "Beyond that, even God can't go."
—F.M.B.

Penguins and Pelicans

Penguin and Pelican Books (Penguin Books Ld, Harmondsworth, Middlesex) are still price sixpence each in spite of everything. Among the new Pelicans are **"Inventions and Their Uses in Science Today"** by Dr. H. Stafford Hatfield; **"The Childhood of Animals"** by Sir Chalmers Mitchell, based on Christmas Lectures adapted to a young audience given at the Royal Institution in London; **"What is Art?"** by Dr. D. C. MacColl, former Keeper of the Tate Gallery and of the Wallace Collection; **"Opera"** (a Pelican Special) by Professor Edward J. Dent, President of the International Society for Musical Research and Professor of Music at Cambridge University. **"Great English Short Stories, Vol. II. Trollope to O'Connor"** selected by John Hampden. **"Stalin and Hitler: The Reasons for and the Results of the Nazi-Bolshevik Pact"** by Louis Fischer, is a Penguin Special, so also is **"The Problem of India"** by Dr. K. S. Shelvankar. **"Within Four Walls: A Classic of Escape,"** is by Major M. C. C. Harrison, D.S.O., M.C., and Captain H. A. Carbutt, M.C., and the latter's light-hearted pen-and-ink sketches decorate the pages of this narrative by two prisoners of the Great War. Fiction reprints are **"The First Hundred Thousand"** by Ian Hay and **"The Silence of Colonel Bramble"** by André Maurois. M. Maurois, who in 1914 was attached as a French liaison officer to the British Army, and spent four years with British soldiers, has written a preface to this Penguin edition of his well-known book. He was anxious, he says, to meet the sons and grandsons of Colonel Bramble in the new British armies. He has found them "like father, like son."

....Twenty years ago I wrote of the grandfather that he was so courageous that he hardly knew what cowardice was. When I met the grandson for the first time, he had just brought down a German bomber. I asked, "Was it difficult?"—"Difficult?" he said, "no, not difficult at all. You've only got to do what you've been taught at school. I had been told to follow the enemy plane until I was only three hundred yards from it and to take no notice of his fire. Then I had to place it in the centre of a red circle on my windscreen and to press a button; then the other fellow was due to crash. Well, I waited until I was only three hundred yards away, then I did press the button and the other fellow did crash. That's all."

Listening to him, I thought that his grandfather would have liked the brevity of this speech. I am glad to say, after six months of experience, that I have found many Brambles in the new British army and that the virtues and traditions which had made this most excellent type of men, are still alive in younger generations.

For lovers of mystery and crime the Penguin Books provide **"At the Blue Gates"** by Richard Keverne and **"The Public School Murder"** by R. C. Woodthorpe.

Terrible Floods in France, Spain

Catastrophic Damages in Both Countries; Hundreds Of Lives Lost

Perpignan, Oct. 20.

The floods at present ravaging the Pyrenees-Orientales department have assumed catastrophic proportions, since over a billion francs worth of damage has been caused already and the waters are still rising.

Sixty houses, five hotels and a thermal establishment have been swept away by the waters at Vernet-les-Bains.

Prades has not yet suffered much but it has been cut off from the rest of the world.

No news has been received from the Sournia region for two days.

Canet-Plage and Sainte-Marie, on the Mediterranean coast, have been completely cut off from the rest of the department.

Owing to the possibility of landslides, all houses on the banks of the River Tet, whose waters caused the floods, have been evacuated at Perpignan last night. The residents of these houses are now in temporary shelters.

After an all-night long walk through the mountains, M. Auge, Sub-Prefect for Ceret, returned to that town this morning. He announced that sixty three houses collapsed at Amelie-les-Bains. He said he had walked as far as Prats de Mollo before turning back. He also declared that La Preste, a thermal establishment, is completely under water and that Dr. Laban, its director, was drowned in the floods. About twenty five buildings have been swept away there, he said.

The electricity plant at Pas du Loup has been carried away by the waters.—Havas.

Catalonian Catastrophe

Barcelona, Oct. 20.

Heavily damaged during the Spanish civil war, the province of Catalonia is now being ravaged by one of the worst floods in many years. Hundreds have been drowned, thousands rendered homeless, damages run into hundreds of millions of pesetas, and still the floods show no signs of receding.

At Tortosa, where the waters of the Ebro are rapidly rising, two more buildings collapsed, while at Manlleu fifty houses have been torn from their foundations. Eighteen bodies have been recovered so far in that town.

In the Tortosa region 3,500 persons are now homeless. Many factories have been literally razed to the ground, including the largest textile machinery plant in the country. Its loss is estimated at Pesetas 18,000,000. —Havas.

Willkie Gaining Gallup Poll Says

Backed by 45 Per Cent of Electorate; Republican "No Third Term" Day

New York, Oct. 21.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican presidential candidate, is gaining more support among the electorate, the latest Gallup Poll of public opinion in the United States showed yesterday.

Returns indicate Mr. Willkie is backed by about 45 per cent. of the electorate, compared with 55 per cent. for President Roosevelt.

The President leads in 37 states, including such crucial states as New York and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Willkie, the poll showed, is ahead in the other 11 states, including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

In New York President Roosevelt is credited with holding 52 per cent. of the vote and in Pennsylvania 55 per cent., the poll indicated.

No Third Term Day

New York, Oct. 21.

Republicans will observe a nationwide "No Third Term Day" on Wednesday as part of their effort to spike President Roosevelt's re-election, G. O. P. chieftains announced yesterday.

Thousands of rallies will be held throughout the nation as speakers turn on the oratorical heat against a third term for the President.—United Press.

Gen. Ando Returns to Japan Proper

After Long Absence in South China

Kobe, Oct. 21.

After an absence of two years, Lieut.-Gen. Rikichi Ando, former Commander-in-Chief of Japanese Expeditionary Forces in South China, returned to Japan aboard the Taka chiho Maru this morning.

Before landing, he payed his respects to the late Corporal Shiro Kizuna, whose ashes had been placed on an improvised alter aboard the ship. Gen. Ando will be received in audience by the Emperor on October 24 when he will report on the situation in areas until recently under his command. Lieutenant-General Naosaburo Okabe, who also returned today from a campaign in Manchoukuo and North China will also be received in audience on October 24.—Domei.

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Staggering Cost of Germany's War Effort Revealed

U.S. $60,000,000 a Day Spent; 50 Per Cent. of National Income Eaten Up; Germans and Conquered Pay Heavily

Berlin, Oct. 21.

THE cash cost of conquering a continent was estimated by Nazi sources at 150,000,000 marks (nominally US$60,000,000) a day in military expenditures, plus 17,000,000 marks (US$6,800,000) a day for administrative civil expenses.

What these astronomical figures mean to the average German can be pictured from estimates of one financial expert that the government controls and uses 50 per cent. of the entire national income. Direct national and local taxes and excise duties amount to 34 per cent. of the national income, while the remaining 16 per cent. is made up by indirect methods. Nor is the German citizen the only one to feel the pinch of these vast expenditures.

It was officially announced recently in Vichy that France was paying 20,000,000 marks (US$8,000,000) a day, retroactive to June 25, for the upkeep of the German Army of Occupation.

Norwegians to Foot Bill

Local reports, so far unconfirmed, state that the Reich Government recently presented the Norwegian Government with a bill for 250,000,000 marks (US$100,000,000) to cover the cost of German occupation and "protection" to date. Contributions from Berlin and the Netherlands have not been announced.

The average worker in Germany, who neither understands nor particularly wants to understand the enormous figures involved, is concerned chiefly with what will be deducted from his weekly salary.

Take the cases of Johann Schultz, married with two children, and Josef Meyer, unmarried. Both earn 60 marks (US$24) a week as semi-skilled workers. Both pay the same old-age, medical and unemployment insurance and labour front fees, totalling six marks, 20 pfennigs (US$2.50) a week.

In addition Johann pays an income tax of one mark, 80 pfennigs plus a war surtax of 90 pfennigs. Bachelor Josef's income tax comes to six marks, 90 pfennigs, plus a surtax of three marks, 45 pfennigs. Civil tax and winter relief contributions and 48 pfennigs to Johann's direct taxes and one mark, 14 pfennigs to Josef's.

What Hitler Has Spent

Johann thus pays about one per cent. of his total income to the state before he tackles the other indirect and increased war taxes, while childless Josef has 30 per cent. of his salary lopped off before he gets it.

The total amount Germany has spent in the seven and one half years since Hitler came to power in building up the military, naval and air juggernaut which dominates the European continent may never be known. In 1939, Hitler stated in a public address that the armed forces and the West Wall had "cost 92,000,000,000 (B) marks," (US$36,800,000,000). But well-informed sources here consider this only the partial cost of the most direct military expenditures. It is considered that if the money spent for industrial reorientation for war production as well as in government-ordered road building and other expenses arising from army expansion were computed the total cost would amount to several times Hitler's figure.

What the Government Takes

In order to meet the present 5,000,000,000 marks (US$2,000,000,000) monthly expenditures the Reich, according to well-informed sources, borrows 2,700,000,000 marks, raises 2,000,000,000 marks by taxation and receives 300,000,000 marks income from government property and other sources.

The 50 per cent. of the entire national income which the government controls and uses was estimated by a German expert to be made up roughly as follows:

	Marks
Reich taxes	24,000,000,000
Provincial and local taxes	5,000,000,000
Social Insurance	3,000,000,000
Unemployment Insurance. Dues and fees of the German labour front which are compulsory and disposable by the state	1,700,000,000
Winter relief contributions	500,000,000
Government borrowings from savings banks	400,000,000
	9,000,000,000

These moneys as well as other miscellaneous items round out the 50 per cent. of the national income.

Staggering Changes

Since tax revenues are expected to amount to 25,000,000,000 marks or more during the coming year this percentage may rise.

The following figures illustrate the changes in the German financial picture during recent years. In 1933 taxes amounted to less than 7,000,000 marks. It is estimated that tax receipts for the fiscal year 1940-1941 will be 25,000,000,000 marks, partially due to an increase in the number of gainfully employed but mostly due to increases in the tax rates.

In 1900, from eight to ten per cent. of the national income was swallowed up by taxes, compared with today's 34 per cent.

Furthermore, the published public debt amount to 11,600,000,000 marks (US$4,640,000,000) when Hitler came to power. At present it is estimated to amount to between 65,000,000,000 and 75,000,000,000 marks (US$30,000,000,000) although the officially published public debt figures in June 1940, totalled 56,500,000,000 marks.—United Press.

No Drastic Changes in Sight Says Mr. Suma

Japan's Relations with Russia Discussed

Tokyo, Oct. 21.

Japan's future relations with the Soviet Government depend on developments after the arrival of Gen. Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, new Japanese Ambassador to the Soviet, in Moscow, it was intimated by Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, at a press conference this morning. He denied that there would be any drastic change in Japan's policy towards the Soviet, stating "our minds have not changed."

He pointed out that numerous social and ceremonial functions must precede the formal negotiations.

Referring to the transport of supplies for China via Hongkong, the spokesman said that he understood that officially the route was remaining closed with Japan reminding the British authorities that there had been no time limit specified on the Hongkong route closure.

Mr. Yakichiro Suma remarked that he was just back from a lecture tour of the length of the country, and added that he found the tripartite pact was welcomed most enthusiastically everywhere.—Reuter.

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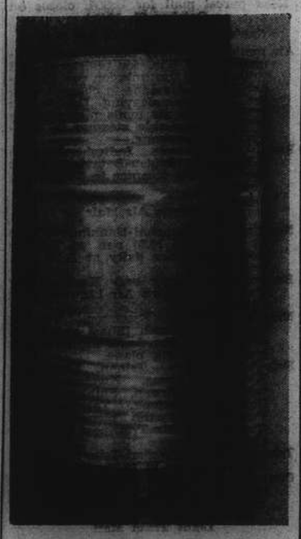
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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 66.0 max. 74.0	min. 64.6 max. 77.2
" same date last year	min. 54.5 max. 66.0	min. 57.0 max. 69.3
Rainfall: .56		

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SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1940 (22nd day of 9th moon)

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To-day's Events $4 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

BIRTH

KENNEDY.—On October 21, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, a son. -6166

DEATH

HENDERSON.—On Saturday, October 19, 1940, suddenly, at Shanghai, Alexander (Alex), dearly-loved husband of Grace Henderson and father of Marion. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Tuesday (today), October 22, at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers please send donations to St. Andrew's Society or War Funds. 11978

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Walker and the Cabinet Marcel Dabre return thanks to the many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received in connection with the death of the late Madame Marcel Dabre. 11967

TO-DAY'S EVENT

OCTOBER

22 Hospital Ste. Marie Shanghai, founded (1907).

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

23 Station X.C.D.N. 'Listen in and Glean' 8.30
23 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyc., 9.15
24 Royal Asiatic Society lecture, 5.30
24 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, SIBC, 304 Medhurst, 2
24 Russ. Lit. Opera, 'Mateo', Lyc., 8.45
25 Norw. Assn. mtg. & dinner, C.R.F. 6
25 St. Andrew's Soc. ann. gen. mtg.
26 B.W.A. concert, 8.30
27 Shai Municipal Orchestra, Lyc., 8.15
29 Vladimir Havsky, farewell concert, Lyc., 9.15
30 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15
31 Royal Asiatic Society, Travelogue
31 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15

NOVEMBER

1 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15
2 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15
3 Follies Revue 'Aurora Borealis', Lyc., 8.45
5 Follies Revue 'Aurora Borealis', Lyc., 8.45
7 Jumble UC hall, Limb. Fd. 8.30 a.m.
9 Golf Club ann. meet., American Club, 9 p.m.

THE SHANGHAI GOLF CLUB

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Golf Club will be held by kind permission of the President and Committee of the American Club, in the Lounge on the fifth floor of the American Club, 209 Foochow Road, on Friday, November 8, 1940, at 6 p.m.

AGENDA:

To receive from the Committee a Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the preceding financial year.

To elect a President, Vice-President, Committee, Balloting Committee, and Auditor or Auditors.

To decide on any resolution which may be duly submitted to the Meeting, and to transact the ordinary business of the Club.

By Order of the Committee,

R. M. BALLINGALL,
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, October 21, 1940.

N.B.—Nominations for the Committee and the Balloting Committee must be sent in writing to the Secretary at least seven days before the Annual General Meeting.

Members desirous of moving any resolution at the Annual General Meeting must give notice thereof in writing to the Secretary not less than ten days before the date of such Meeting. Any such resolutions received from Members will be exhibited in the Secretary's office, Room 305, 20 Canton Road, as well as being sent to every Member as laid down in Article 66 of the Articles of Association of the Shanghai Golf Club. 11977

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L. LECLERC.

Shanghai, October 22, 1940. -6226

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NOTICE

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LESLIE A. HARRAP, Director.

Shanghai, October 21, 1940. 11979

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 17 to October 22, 1940, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 24th October to the 29th October, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Secretaries & General Managers.

Shanghai, October 15, 1940. 11946

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Meteorological Reports	Oct. 20 16.00	Oct. 20 21.00	Oct. 21 4.00	Oct. 21 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.91	29.94	30.00	30.07
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.06	+0.01	+0.08	+0.11
at 32 F. " 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.02	+0.09	+0.13
Wind (direction)	NE	ENE	NW	NNE
" (miles per hour)	10.6	6.2	0.6	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	69.1°	66.4°	66.2°	69.3°
Humidity (per cent)	91	98	98	86
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	6	6
Rainfall (inches)	0.39	0.23	0.07	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 20	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.94	+0.06	30.12
Temp. min. 66.9° Max. 75.4°	71.1°	+0.2°	62.1°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	39.49	0.32	40.15

Time and Tide	22/10	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10	28/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.02	6.03	6.03	6.04	6.04	6.05	6.06
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.15	17.14	17.13	17.12	17.11	17.10	17.09
Moon rises at Shanghai	21.43	22.39	23.37	—	0.38	1.42	2.47
Moon sets at Shanghai	10.50	11.39	12.26	13.10	13.53	14.35	15.18
Flood makes Shai. (day)	13.30	14.15	15.11	16.33	6.30	7.39	8.35
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	6.10	6.50	7.45	9.27	11.45	13.14	13.58
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	14.54	15.54	17.26	6.28	8.13	9.23	9.53
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.42	6.70	5.69	6.30	6.80	7.50	8.75

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State, on the morning of the 20th:—Low and rising pressure over China; unsteady over Japan Depression to the south of Kiushiu moving east-north-eastward. Moderate north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in north China. Cloudy with showers in our regions.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Misty and cloudy weather. Northerly wind. Pressure rather normal and rising.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

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Amoy	11.00	11.30
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Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, October 23.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai ..	9.30	10.00
Amoy	11.30	12.00
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Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Manila	x 18.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
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THURSDAY, October 24.		
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Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez	A*20.00	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	8.30	9.00
Indo-China	B 15.30	16.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Aust. and N.Z.	x 19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

A Parcel mail for India, closes at 16.00 on 23rd.
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